Robert Hill Allen

Robert Hill Allen died at his home on East Broadway at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 1904, aged 70 years, 5 months and 5 days.
Deceased was a well known citizen, having served in the legislature and other positions of honor and trust. At the time of his death he was a member of the Sparta board of education. He was an old soldier and an active member of the G.A.R. Post here. He was a good citizen and neighbor and was universally respected by all acquaintances.
The funeral services took place at the residence at 10 a.m. Thursday, under the auspices of the G.A.R. Post. The remains were taken to Bethel Cemetery at Swanwick for interment.
The widow and three sons survive.

Contributed by: Lorna

Mary R. Batterson

Mary R. Batterson, 102, of Mascoutah, IL, died December 31, 1995 at Mar Ka Nursing Home, Mascoutah, IL.

She was born October 5, 1893 in Piedmont, MO to David Stowers and Martha, nee Mollery [Mowery], Stowers who precede her in death.

Mary was a homemaker and a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Mascoutah, IL.

She is preceded in death by 3 husbands, Cyrus Helvey, Bill Witte, and Guy Batterson; a son Raymond Helvey; a daughter, Neva Wheeler; a son in law, Earl Spitznass; and two brothers.

She is survived by a daughter, Lucille Spitznass of Wichita Falls, TX; a daughter in law, Ruby Helvey of Twin Falls, ID; a son in law T.J. Wheeler of San Angelo, TX; five grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 3, 1996 at 10:00 am at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Gregory Jans officiating. Burial at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Pinckneyville, IL.

Visitation was Tuesday, January 2, 1996 from 5 to 7 pm at the funeral home and on Wednesday, at Zion Lutheran Church from 9 am until time of service.

contributed by Nancy

HENRY BAILEY
Spanish War Veteran Dies

Services were held at 2:oopm, Monday, January 20, 1958 for Henry Bailey, 78, Carbondale who died Saturday, January 18, 1958 in the Veteran's Hospital in Marion, Illinois.

Bailey, who served in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, was the last active charter member of Carbondale's Frank Burbank Post of the United Spanish War Veterans. He was one of 15 veterans named in the original charter.

Bailey was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Tamaroa and a member of the Walnut Street Baptist Church of Carbondale.

He was born in Perry County on March 23, 1879. He was a wholesale grain dealer and coal mine operator in the Tamaroa-Sunfield area for forty years.

He leaves daughters, Hazel Irene Bailey Joseph, wife of R.C. Joseph, Carbondlae School Board Member and Illinois Central Railroad Chief Dispatcher in Carbondale and Mrs. Wanda Hudson, Sedalia, Missouri. Sons, Ray, Carterville and Harley, Tupelo, Mississippi, brother, George, Sunfield and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Carbondale with the Rev. Bert I. Cherry, officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetary in DuQuoin.

contributed by: Phyllis

Robert J. Baxter

Robert J. Baxter, 77 of Pawnee died Thursday at Memorial Medical Center.

He was born May 3, 1918 in DuQuion, the son of John R. and Hattie A. Gladson Baxter. He married Jennie M. Wilks in 1940.

Mr. Baxter was a coal miner for 43 years, retiring in 1980 from Peabody Coal Co. in Pawnee. he was an Army veteran of World War ll, having received a Purple Heart. He was a member of Taylorville VFW Post 4495, Pawnee Senior Citizens and Springfield Rabbit Breeder's Club.

Survivors: wife, Jennie; two sons, Roger Baxter of Pawnee, Jim Baxter of Raymond; three daughters Sondra Achenbach of Taylorville and Mrs. James (Linda) Woolary and Mrs. Gary (Carolyn) Price, both of Pawnee; six grandchildren; a brother Earl Baxter of California; a sister Irene Tielsch of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Services: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Bisch and Son Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mark Henson officiating. Burial: Camp Butler National Cemetery.

(Date of death: 20 July 1995 Springfield, IL)

Contributed by Wilma

Harley Brown

Mr. Harley Brown died in St. Louis at the St. John's hospital on Monday morning May 22, 1905, from Acute Peritonitus. He was born in Perry County, October 9, 1875, and was 29 years, 7 months and 13 days old. He was a son of Mr and Mrs A S Brown.

On March 22, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Krug (actually was her sister, Mary Dorthea Krug) from which union one child was born, Ida Bell.

Harley was a young man of good qualities. In his home he was a kind and devoted husband and father. A marked feature of his home was the generous hospitality which was extended to every one. He had the esteem of all who knew him and his death was a shock to his many friends and lamented by every one. His memory will follow us like the fragrance of a new-blown flower.

The funeral services wee conducted at Hopewell on Tuesday afternoon May 25, by Rev J G Brodt after which the remains were tenderly laid away in Hopewell cemetery.

contributed by: Eileen

Obit

DEATH OF MRS. BROWNING
Died At Her Home Near Cutler Feb. 23

Mrs. Emeline Phillips Browning was born in St. Clair Co. IL. March 27, 1848, died Feb. 23, 1909. Age 60 years 10 months and 27 days.

Deceased was united in marriage to Mr. John Browning of St. Clair Co. IL. Feb. 21, 1867 and who still survives his wife.

To this union was born nine children, seven sons and two daughters, Mrs Clara Pugh and Mrs Sarah Benedict of Pinckneyville, IL., Jeremia of Denmark and Clifton who is still at home with the father. William, Wesley, Eugene and Clifford being dead.

The deceased also leaves two brothers, Geo. Phillips of Belleville, and Wm. D. of Centralia, and one sister Mrs Louisa Quick of Gillman, IL. Two sisters being dead, Mrs Elizabeth Hill and Mrs Amanda Wood, also four grandchildren.

Deceased united with the Old St. Clair Richland Baptist church of Monroe Co. IL. about 30 years ago and of which she remained a member until 18 years ago when Mr Browning and she moved to Perry co. near Denmark, IL. then by letter she joined the Baptist Church of Denmark and continued a faithful member until the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at the family home northeast of Cutler Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock Feb. 25th and was conducted by Rev. Payne of Pinckneyville. Interment at the Mound cemetery near Cutler.

contributed by Shayne

J.G. Browning

J. G. Browning Passed Beyond

Well Known Cutler Man Dies at the Home of His Daughter Saturday

John G. Browning was born near Lenzburg, St. Clair County Illinois, April 23, 1848 and died in Cutler, Ill. Perry county Nov. 7, 1914 aged 66 years, 6 months and 14 days.

In Oct. 1863 he enlisted in Co. I 32nd Illinois Infantry and served until April 1865. He was with Gen. Sherman on his march to the sea.

He was united in marriage to Emeline Phillips Feb. 21, 1867, and to this union were born 9 children, 4 dying in early childhood. The family ties were broken Feb. 23, 1907 when his beloved wife passed to the home of the redeemed, prepared for those who love Him.

Five loving children who survive were at his bedside. They are Jeremiah Browning of Tilden, Ill., George A. and Clifton A. of Cutler, Mrs Clara V. Pugh and Mrs Sarah E. Benedict of Cutler. Also 8 grandchildren, one having passed to the great beyond some time ago. They are left to mourn the death of a kind loving father and grandfather. One sister, Mrs. Nancy Cobb of Lane Dewitt Co. Ill. also survives.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Pugh on Monday, Nov. 9, 1914 at 10 o'clock, by Rev. R. H. Barr. Interment in the Cutler cemetery.

The bereaved children have our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of bereavement. May God bind up their broken hearts and cause each one to look up higher than this mortal life is the prayer of their many friends.

contributed by Shayne

HE ROODHOUSE, (ILLINOIS) RECORD NEWSPAPER,
Thursday, November 14, 1935.

EAST ST. LOUIS RESIDENT BURIED HERE TODAY
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Hugh Campbell, of East St. Louis, Illinois, aged 64 years, 9 months and 24 days, passed away at the St. Mary's Hospital in that city at 1:20 am Tuesday, November 12, following a heart attack.
He had been in poor health for about 4 years.

Mr. Campbell was born in Denmark, Illinois on January 19, 1871, the son of James Madison and Mary Ellen (Stout) Campbell.

He was married in 1911 to Mrs. Alice E. Griffin who was formerly Miss Alice Whitworth, of Roodhouse. He is survived by his wife and one son, Elmer Campbell of E. St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Fannin of E. St. Louis and Mrs. Ida May Smith of Cutler, Illinois. Mr. Campbell had been a resident of E. St. Louis for about 40 years, and was a coal dealer for 20 years.

Funeral services were held at Oak Park Baptist Church in E. St. Louis at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning, and his remains were brought to Roodhouse for

internment in Fernwood Cemetery at 2:30 pm.

The widow Campbell was born and reared in Roodhouse and is a sister to William and Joseph Whitworth of this city and Mrs. Nora Griffin of White Hall.

Submitted by: Susan Patton

PERRY COUNTY MONITOR AND SUN NEWSPAPER
FEB. 12, 1886
ISSUE: SIX MILE NEWS

Died!

--On the 3rd, Mrs. Madison Campbell, after a long spell of pneumonia fever. Rev. Suseberry conducted funeral services at the Hopewell Cemetery, on Saturday.
She leaves a number of friends and relativesto mourn her loss"

Submitted by: Susan Patton

JAMES MADISON CAMPBELL

Mr. James Madison Campbell of Denmark, died Monday at 12 o'clock at Isaac Egbert's home and was buried Tuesday at Hopewell Cemetery at 2 o'clock. The funeral was preached by Rev. Now of Pinckneyville".

SEPT. 29, 1907
PINCKNEYVILLE ADVOCATE

(Mr. Campbell was the son of James Alexander Campbell and Jane Fergeson who moved to Perry County in 1844 from Chester District, South Carolina. He was born in Denmark, March 26, 1846. He married Mary Ellen Stout in 1867).

Submitted by: Susan Patton

"OLDEST RESIDENT DIES"

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Miss Rebecca Jane Campbell was born in Chester County, South Carolina, April 18, 1822, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, June 29, 1911, at age 89 years, 2 months and 11 days.

She was married to Middleton M. Bigham at home in South Carolina January 12, 1844. Mr. Bigham preceded her in death on March 23, 1893, their wedded life being 49 years. To this union were born nine children, three of whom are now deceased. One, Middleton M. dying in infancy, the other two being John Alexander, who was killed in the Battle of Atlanta, Georgia, in the Civil War; and Martha Jane.

The names of the living children are: Isaac W., William Leroy, James M., Martial, Winfield Scott and Milisa. The number of grandchildren is 47, of whom 37 are now living, and the great grandchildren are 28, of whom 21 are now living.

Mr. Bigham brought his young wife to the northland in the year 1845. Here in Perry County, they resided until the day of their deaths.

Mrs. Bigham joined the Galum Church with her husband in 1884 under Rev. Mr. Spillman. Never possessing a strong and rugged constitution, she was spared under the good hand of Providence to remain and to enjoy the long friendship, love and communion of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The life of "Grandma Bigham", her love of Christ, her devotion to her family, that she saw grow up into manhood and womanhood, her patience in suffering, her faith in the life to come, will have a lasting influence and will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

May those who knew her best, together with neighbor and friend, follow her good example and at last win the Crown of Life.
Services at Hopewell, conducted by H. B. Wooding, assisted by Rev. A. J. Seigle.

Submitted by: Susan Patton

Stanley W. "Mix" Carter

Stanley Walter "Mix" Carter
1918- 1994

Photo taken on his horse "Trixie" in front of his father's --Walter "Spider" Carter's Denmark Store. Mix aquired his nickname because he was an avid fan of the old "Tom Mix" movies. It stuck with him throughout his life.
photo circa: 1929

Stanley Walter "Mix" Carter, formerly of Cutler, passed into eternity on August 31, 1994, at Pinckneyville Community Hospital Skilled Care Unit at 4:15 pm.

Mr. Carter was born December 20, 1918 in St. Louis, Missouri, one of five children of Walter and Alice Gladson Carter, all of whom preceded him in death.

"Mix" married Erma "Nell" Smith on December 31, 1939 in Perryville, Missouri. Shesurvives. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters; Susan Carter-Patton of Palm Springs, Ca. and Sally Carter-Roberts of Calumet City, Illinois; two grandchildren, Professor Jefferey John Roberts of Cookeville, Tennessee and Ms. Alyce Susan Roberts of Westmont, Illinois; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

"Mix" was an accomplished self-taught musician, and had performed locally for decades. He was well known for his proficiency on the guitar, banjo and other stringed instruments. He had recently retired after 27 years as a Therapist Aide from Chester Mental Health.

He was a member of the Denmark Baptist Church, Steeleville American Legion Post BBK 480, Steeleville Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3960, and Shiloh Hill Masonic Lodge 695 AF & AM, Campbell Hill, Illinois. Mr. Carter served in World War II with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Visitation will be at Wilson's Funeral Home, Steeleville, today, September 2, 1994 at 4:30 pm. Services will be at the Wilson's Funeral Home. Steelville, at 1 pm in the afternoon on Saturday, September 3, 1994. Officiating will be the Revs. Robert Taylor of Vincennes, Ind. and David Totman of Indianapolis, Ind., both nephews of Mr. Carter.

Interment will follow at Paradise Cemetery, Steeleville, Illinois.

The Family requests that memorials be made to the Clay Fortner Fund.

Masonic Services will be at the funeral home at 7:30 pm under auspices of Shiloh Hill Lodge 695 AF & AM, Campbell Hill, Illinois.

An American Legion Service will be at the funeral home at 8 pm today, under the auspices of BBK American Legion Post480, Steeleville.

Contributed by Susan Carter Patton

The front page of the Pinckneyville Advocate had this story:

MRS. JOSEPH G. CLAYTON COMMITS SUICIDE

Last Monday (Oct. 17, 1910) afternoon about five o'clock the citizens of our little city were startled by the report that Mrs. Joseph Clayton had attempted suicide by shooting herself, which in fact proved true, her death occurring one hour later.

It seems that through domestic trouble Mrs. Clayton had attempted this rash act on one occasion before, but was prevented from carrying them out.

Mrs. Clayton comes of a highly respected family of Coulterville, and her many friends of her former home as well as of our city, can only spread the mantle of charity over this seemingly rash act of hers and leave to Him who doeth all things well.

Mrs. Clayton leaves a husband and one six month old baby besides a host of friends to mourn her untimely death.

Funeral services were held at the U.P. Church last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Revs. H. B. Wooding and N. Childs, after which the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Contributed by Sharon

CUTLER CONTRACTOR KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY

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Roscoe Cofer, 43 year old contractor of Cutler, was killed Sunday when his automobile struck a bridge on highway 45, South of Harrisburg. He was en-route to Cutler for the Fourth of July holiday when the crash occurred.

He is survived by his wife Laura Lucille Smith Cofer and son, Jimmie Lee Cofer of Cutler; two sisters and six brothers. He is preceded in death by his daughter, MayDell Cofer.

The funeral service will be conducted from the United Presbyterian Church at Cutler Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in Cutler Cemetery.

obit is from a clipping found in my grandmothers Bible, no dates were given.
Submitted by: Susan Patton

SERVICES HELD FOR JIMMIE LEE COFER

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Jimmie Lee Cofer, 46, of Damiansville, Illinois died Sunday August 5, 1977, at St. Joseph Clinton County Hospital in Breese.

Mr. Cofer was employed as foreman at Monterey No. 2 Mine at Albers, Illinois.

He was a member of the Optimist Club of Indiana, Operators Engineers Local 302 of San Diego,California, the American Legion #1096 of Albers and the Damiansville Chamber of Commerce.

He was married to Betty Lou Hanes on February 1, 1952 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife; and three daughters; Nancy Bagley of San Diego, Ca., Gloria Wittenhagen of Mitchell, South Dakota and Linda Farley of Damiansville and a son, Jimmie L. Cofer Jr. at home, and grandparents, Ida May and Arthur Smith of Cutler.

Jimmy was born February 3, 1931 in Cutler, to Laura Lucille Smith and Roscoe Cofer. He is preceded in death by his father, and one sister, Donna MayDell Cofer.

Funeral services for Mr. Cofer were held Wednesday August 8, at 1:30 pm at the Hemper Funeral Home in New Baden.

Rev. Lagree Finch, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cutler, officiated the services. Burial was in Cutler Cemetery".

Submitted by: Susan Patton

From the DuQuoin Tribune, January 5, 1900, page 5:

"The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Copple were held from the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, the sermon being delivered by her Pastor, Rev. C.W. Caseley. The Benton Standard publishes the following reference to Mrs. Copple's sudden demise:

Mrs. Mary A. Copple, wife of A.L. Copple, died suddenly at the Hudson House on Tuesday the 26th inst. She had been suffering with trouble in her stomach for some days, but was not thought to be in a dangerous condition. It is supposed she was suddenly seized with heart trouble. Her husband was with her. Her son, Wm. Hooey, left on the morning train for Du Quoin, thinking his mother was better. Mrs. Copple was about 50 years old. The body was taken to Du Quoin and the funeral occurred there Thursday morning. The bereaved husband and family have the deep sympathy of the community in their sudden affliction."

Transcriber's Note: Mary Ann Topping was born about 1839 in Ohio. She first married Levi Gant in 1855. She second married Peter Hooey in 1861. She third married Albert Copple in 1890 in Perry County. She died 26 Dec 1899 at the age of 60 and is buried at Cudgetown Cemetery.

Contributed by: Leah

James P. Cowens

Contributed by:
Sandra

James P. Cowens was born April 2, 1828 in Bedlington, near New Castle on Tyne, England. Mr Cowens emigrated to America in 1851 and settled in Kentucky and while in this state was married to Miss Elizabeth Hunter of Hawesville on May 2, 1853.

In the year 1857, he with his family, moved to Du Quoin and had resided in this community almost continuously until his demise, moving to this city in 1881.

When war broke out in 1860, Mr. Cowens, then a resident of Du Quoin was one of the first to enlist for three years in Co. A 81st Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry and while the company was stationed at Anna, he was selected Captain, an honor he well deserved. Owing to his faithfulness, he was promoted Major of his regiment, June 10, 1864. He was a participant in the 20 battles fought by his regiment with one exception which occurred while he was suffering from a gun shot wound received at the battle of Guntown Mississippi, where he distinguished himself for conspicuous gallantry and courage in the field. During the last year of the war, Major Cowens served on the staff of General Geddes and was mustered out of the service at the expiration of his enlistment, August 5, 1865.

Coming to Pickneyville in 1881, he became one of our best and most prominent citizens, engaging in coal mining and merchandising until two years before his death, when he retired from business. At his death, he being a prominent member of the G.A.R. Post, No. 219, located at Pickneyville, the name of the post

was changed to J. P. Cowens Post, No. 219, G.A.R.

He died at his ??fly residence in this city on Wednesday, April 20, 1982 after a period of about three months' suffering. Besides his wife, he left five children, Mrs. Will Stumpf, of Ashley; Mrs. A.J. McElvain, W.P. Cowens, Mrs. Philip A. Gruner and Robert of this place. His remains were interred at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, services conducted by Pickneyville Post G.A.R. assisted by the Du Quion Post, in accordance with his last wish.

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In Memoriam

At a special meeting of Pickneyville post No. 219, G.A.R., April 25, 1892, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted;

Whereas, Pickneyville post No. 219, G.A.R., having sustained by the death of Major James P. Cowens a loss that we as comrades, deeply feel, and his family and immediate friends a still greater loss; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the call by death of Major Cowens from association with us as a post, forcibly reminds us that we too, are on the march to the final camping ground, and that the last roll-call will soon have been answered by us all.

RESOLVED, That in view of the frequent manifestations of man's mortality, of life's uncertainty, of death's surety, we recognize a Providential hand ruling out the destinies of men.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in this their deep affliction, which God in his Providence has seen fit to visit upon them =, and commend them for consolation to Him whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Major Cowens this post has lost one of its zealous supporters; his wife a devoted husband, his children a loving father, and the community a worthy citizen.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be entered on the records of our post, and for the next thirty days our charter be draped in mourning.

RESOLVED, That this testimonial of our sympathy be presented to the family of

our deceased comrade, and copies of the same sent to the National Tribune, Pickneyville Democrat and DuQuion Tribune for publication.

H.P. Huntsinger

Wm. M. Breese }Committee.

Wm. McNeil

James P. Cowens was born April 2nd, 1828, in Bedlington, near New Castle, England. Emigrated to America in 1851; was married at Hawesville, Kentucky, on May 2nd, 1853 to Miss Elizabeth Hunter, who came from Casops, Near Durham, England; Moved his family to DuQuion in 1857 and has been a resident of Perry County for 32 years.

In August, 1862, he was elected Captain of is Company A, 81st Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry; Promoted to Major of his regiment June 10, 1864; served on the staff of General Geddes during the last year of the war; was in all of the twenty battles participated in by his regiment with but one exception, which occurred while he was suffering form a gun-shot wound, received at the battle of Guntown Miss., where he distinguished himself for conspicuous gallantry and courage on the field. Major Cowens was mustered out of the service at the expiration of his enlistment, August 5, 1865, having served his country three years as a soldier.

Departed this life at the family residence, in Pickneyville, Ill. At 1:30 A.M., Wednesday . April 20, 1892; aged 64 years and 19 days. He leaves a wife, five children and six grandchildren to mourn his loss.

The funeral services, at the residence, were conducted by Revs. John Pearce and W.S.D. Smith. Burial services at the cemetery by the Grand Army of the Republic.

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Major James P. Cowens

Died at the family residence, in this city, at 1:30 A.M., Wednesday, April 20th , 1892, Major James Patterson Cowens, aged 64 years and 19 days.

Major Cowens has been a sufferer for the past three months, being confined to

his room much of that time, but for all that the news that the end had come, was a great shock to his multitude of friends. Coming to Perry County in 1857, and settling in Duquion, he has resided here almost continuously ever since, moving to this city in 1881. Here he was one of our best and most prominent citizens, engaging in coal mining and merchandising until two years since, when he retires from business.

Besides his esteemed wife, he leaves five sorrowing children; Mrs. Will Stumpf of Chestor; Mrs. A.J. McElvain, of Hoisington, Kas.; Mr. W.P. Cowens of Duquion; Mrs. Phillip A. Gruner and Master Robert, the youngest, of this city.

Funeral services were held at the residence, at 9:30 this morning, and the remains interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Pickneyville Post, G.A.R. of which he was an honored member, assisted by the Duquion Post conducted the services in accordance with his last wishes.
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Robert Cowens, son of J.P. Cowens, at age 13.

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DuQuion Tribune May 12, 1922

W.P. Cowens dies suddenly at Our County Seat

This former Du Quion resident Served as Rural Mail Carrier for 22 Years

Pickneyville Advocate

William P. Cowens, was born at Du Quion, Ill., Oct. 28, 1859, and died at his home in this city Friday, April 28, 1922, at the age of 62 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Brother Cowens was the oldest son of Maj. P. and Elizabeth Cowens, prominent and highly respected family of this city for many years.

The local Post of the Grand Army of the Republic was named in honor of Major Cowens, as a tribute to his record in the Civil War

On August 10, 1889, Mr. Cowens was united in matrimony with Sophia E. Bayless, and to this union there were born three children, two of whom have passed beyond; a son, James L., who died in infancy and a daughter Olga who died at the age of 18. The death of Miss Olga was a serious blow to the Cowens family. She had just completed her schooling here and was a daughter in whom the family was justly proud.

This sudden and unexpected death of her father was on the 13th anniversary of her passing.

The entire life of Mr. Cowens was spent in this county. He was associated with his father in the mercantile business, and for the past 22 years he has served as rural carrier. His record in the mail service is believed to be without equal in Perry County. He was appointed Nov. 23, 1900, and serving continuously since that date he has been affiliated with the Pickneyville postoffice under the administration of five postmasters: Dr. Huntsinger, Robert Roe, Dr. McCandless, Miss Marion McCandless, and the present Postamaster, Thos. L. Wallace.

This bears evidence of his efficiency, and the high esteem in which he was held by those with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Cowens leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Bonnie, of this city, and a

step-son, Clarence Bayless of St. Louis, two sisters, Ernestine, widow of the late P.A. Gruner, and Mrs. A.J. McElvain of this city, and one brother, Robert J., in California.

Funeral service was held at the M.E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. White of the First Presbyterian church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Reese. Interment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Friends form Du Quion and other cities

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Murphysboro, Mrs. F. E. Stapp of Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hall, Mrs. W.B. Maclin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McElvain, Corydon McElvain, V. Stoutenberg, John Thorwell, John Weinberg, Joe Johnson, Ned Straffon, A. J. Sterling, and W.P. Coker of DuQuoin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McElvain of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of St. Louis.

contributed by: Sandra

DuQuoin Tribune Nov. 25, 1910

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowens

Death Claims one of Pickneyville's Old Citizens

Pickneyville Advocate

Once more our city has been called upon to give up one of her oldest and most respected citizens, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter Cowens, who died at her home her Nov. 15, 1910, at 10:30 a.m. at the age of 75 years, one month and one day. Mrs. Cowens last illness was of short duration, being confined in her bed less then one week, but was dangerously ill from the first with congestion of the lungs from which she suffered intensely and was relieved by death.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter was born in Northumberland England, Oct. 15th, 1835. When about nine years of age, she immigrated with her parents to the United States.

The family settled at Hawesville, Ky., where the deceased remained until her marriage to Major J.P. Cowens, who was as well and favorably known here as his companion.

She and Mr. Cowens were married May 4, 1853, and came to DuQuoin where they resided until they took up their residence in Pickneyville, which was in 1881. To this worthy couple five daughters and two sons were born. Three daughters proceeded their mother to the Heavenly Home. One died in Infancy, Lulu in childhood and Mrs. Mollie Cowens Stumpf who died in Bellesville in 1902. The surviving children are Mrs. Belle McElvain, W.P. Cowens, Mrs. Ernie Gruner, and Robert J. Cowens all residents of this place. The latter, with his family, occupied rooms at his mother's home and did all in his power to make her declining days happy, peaceful and contented ones.

Mrs. Cowens united with the DuQuoin Christian church, 1864, but during the pastorate of Rev. Franklin, she became a member of the Methodist church in this city, and was one of that congregation's most devout and influential members. She was an active member of the Women's Relief Corps, so far as her years and her strength would permit, which is an auxiliary to James P. Cowens Post, G.A.R., which was so called to do honor to her husband and the old soldiers faithful comrade.

Mrs. Cowens was a friend to the old soldier boys, and did many a kind act to relieve a soldier and his family.

She loved children and flowers, and was Grandma to everybody.

Funeral services was held at the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Fred Thompson, pastor of the church.

Interment occurred in the city cemetery, beside her husband who died April 20, 1892.

One sister, Miss Margaret Hunter, of St. Louis, and eight grandchildren and one great grandchild mourn the death of mother, sister and grandmother. The children have the sympathy of all. For we may have friends, fond, dear, kind friends, but never again will we have the unexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon us which none but a mother bestows.

A Soldiers Widow

The following friends from our city, and other out of town guests, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Cowens, in Pickneyville, last Thursday.

From DuQuoin-

Mrs. John Thorwell, Mrs. John Charlton, Mrs Jane Melton, Miss Bessie Hall, Mrs. W.B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H Long, Miss Nellie Spencer, Mrs Dyer, Miss Nellie Davison, Mr Oren Ross, Mr. Virgil Bookstaver.

From Marissa-

Mrs. Dave Jones, Mrs. Ed McLean, and daughter, Mrs. A.C. Glenn, Mrs. W.E. Borders, Mrs. Wm. Wagner.

From Champaign-

Mrs. Jennie Brookbank

contributed by Sandra

OLD CITIZEN GONE

John Bailey Davis was a native of Virginia, born March 4, 1833, died in this city where he had resided for many years May 5, 1907, being at the time of his death 74 years, 2 months, and 1 day.

He was the youngest of a family of twelve of which William Davis, (the father of John S. Davis) was the oldest, he having been born in 1802.

The long period of the life of the subject of this sketch, together with the fact of his association with the members of his father's family so much older than himself, gave him a good personal knowledge of the good old times when in this part of the country, the conditions of living very different from the present. The number of persons who are now able to recount from personal experience the old time ways of living are very few.

Esquire Davis has probably served the people of this county in the capacity of Justice of the Peace for a greater number of years than any other man and to his credit it may be said that few, if any, have more uniformly and equitably administered to the laws unawed by influence and unbridled by gain. He was admitted to the practice of law many years ago, but attempted very little in that line. His whole course of life was that of an upright, honorable citizen, and what he may have faith to aquire in the way of personal gain and advancement has been made up to him in the degree of confidence and esteem in which he had been held by the public. He was a man of more than ordinary strength of mind, but unassuming in disposition.

He was married December 4, 1856 to Miss Susan King, a sister of Captain Jeff King and a daughter of Samuel King. She was born in St. Frances, MO. After 38 years of happy wedded life, a few years of which was spent on a farm in Beaucoup precinct, this loved companion, who was a faithful christian and devoted member of the Baptist church, laid down the burden

of this life and went to the world beyond to whose realm five children preceded her. Don Davis, the youngest of the group is the sole survivor of the family and in his home the father lived the latter years of his life and there died. The names of the deceased children are Margaret A., Susan H., Samuel B., John, and Walter.

On December 24, 1895, Squire Davis was married to Agnes Campbell, but death called her to her heavenly home May 9, 1901.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. S. D. Smith, assisted by Rev. Payne. Interment at Odd Fellows Cemetery. The Advocate and friends extend sympathy.

Contributed by Nancy Helvey

GRANDMA DAVIS PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81

(Pinckneyville, IL. Advocate; 12-11-1914)

Elizabeth Harris was born in the state of Delaware in 1833. For sixty years she has been a member of the Baptist church. In 1853 she was united in marriage to Reuben Davis, and to this union were born eleven children, six of whom survive, Mary, James, Charles, Monroe, John, and Henry, besides twenty-seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Forty-five years of this aged lady's life was spent on a farm four miles north of Pinckneyville, but for the past three years has made her home in this city. Her husband preceded her to the grave forty-three years ago. At the time of her death was 81 years 8 months and 11 days of age. She was laid to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery Wednesday morning.

Contributed by Nancy

WILLIAM MONROE DAVIS DIED LAST SATURDAY (no date)

William Monroe Davis, son of Mr. Reuben and Elizabeth Davis, was born north of Pinckneyville, April 11th, 1863 and departed this life at his home in Pinckneyville Saturday morning, Nov. 5, 1932 at 3:18 a.m.

For the last eleven weeks he was confined to his bed with a cancer.

His passing came at the age of 69 years 6 months and 24 days.

Early in his life he professed a hope in Christ and baptised a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church just north of Pinckneyville where his membership remained until the last. Mr. Davis was a charter member of the I. B. and T. of Pinckneyville.

At the age of 24 years he was united in marriage to Miss Vesta Reisinger who has preceded him in death 34 years ago. Five children were born to this union, three dying in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Elta Davis Carter in 1924. Huey Davis of this city survives.

Later Mr. Davis was married to Miss Myrtle Marlow and to this union were born six children, two dying in infancy and one daughter, Clara, departed this life nine years ago in August. The three surviving children are Mrs. Effie McDonough and Mrs. Bessie Presswood and one son, Reuben all of Pinckneyville, Ill.

Besides the above mentioned, he leaves to mourn his departure two brothers, Bud and Henry Davis of Pinckneyville and one sister, Mrs. M. Scholebo, with a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Iver E. Miller at the First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville Monday Nov. 7, 1932.

contributed by Nancy

JAMES ADAM DAVIS DIED IN PINCKNEYVILLE (no date)

James Adam Davis, the second of eleven children of Reuben and Elizabeth Davis, was born about four miles north of Pinckneyville on Jan. 17, 1857, and departed this life at his home in Pinckneyville on April 17, 1934, after a short illness, at the ripe old age of 77 years and 3 months.

On August 7, 1889, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Brown, and to this union five children were born. One daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, preceded her father in death some twenty-three years ago.

In early manhood Mr. Davis professed a hope in Christ and united with the Oak Grove Baptist Church by baptism under the ministry of Rev. Alec Rice, and about 18 years ago he and his wife moved their membership to the First Baptist Church in this city.

Mr. Davis was a life-time resident of this county, spending most of his life at farming, living a quiet life, devoted to his family and work.

He is survived by his widow and four children. Hugh and Howard, Miss Nora and Mrs. John Pedigo all of Pinckneyville; one sister Mrs. Mary Schelebo of Sparta, and one brother Henry Davis, living north of Pinckneyville; three grand-children.

Contributed by Nancy

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIES AT THE AGE OF 64 (Perry CO. Advocate; 8-24-1928)

John G. Davis, a well known farmer, departed this life at his farm home north of town last Friday August 17, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 17 days.

In 1898 he was united in marriage to Miss Christena Huth, who with her two daughters, Mrs. Emma Kelley and Mrs. Nellie Morgenthalor and one son John, survive.; Also a little nephew George Huth who had made his home with them since infancy and 5 grandchildren.

The deceased was also a brother of Mrs. Mary Scholebo, Bud Monroe and Henry Davis of this city.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove church Sunday, August 19 at 9 o'clock, conducted by Eld. Marion Wilson of this city. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Contributed by Nancy

MRS. CHRISTINA DAVIS DIES, FUNERAL SATURDAY
[Source unknown, date December 1963]

Mrs. Christina Davis, 83, died Thursday, December 12, at Anna State Hospital where she had been a patient for about two months.

She had lived at 207 No. Locust street, Pinckneyville, for the past 33 years.

She was born May 29, 1890, in Benton, a daughter of George and Margaret [Miller] Huth, both deceased. She was the widow of John G. Davis, who died about 35 years ago.

Mrs. Davis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Ingram, route two, Pinckneyville, and 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Pinckneyville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Pinckneyville with Reverend Maurice Swanford [hard to read name of Rev.] officiating.

Burial was in Oak Grove Baptist cemetery.

Aaron S. Egbert

Aaron Egbert of Near Pyatt Station Struck Yesterday and Instantly Killed!

For the first time in several years, a stroke of lightning has produced a fatality and this was the sad fate of Aaron Egbert, a prosperous and highly respected farmer, living near Pyatt Station, who was struck yesterday and instantly killed.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon,(June 26, 1905) just a few moments before the electrical storm raged its worst, Egbert, who had been plowing in the field, unhitched his horse and sought shelter under a nearby tree. He had stood there but a moment when a sharp flash struck him near the shoulder and traveled down one side, causing instant death, and converting his body into a black, lifeless form.

Friends in a nearby house saw the terrible site and hastened to the scene, but to no avail.

The animal which stood but a few feet distant, was stunned for several minutes.

The deceased was married and had lived on a farm most of his life, but intended to dispose of his home and move to this city (Pinckneyville) to spend the remainder of his days.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon from the home.

Mrs. Almina Egbert Dead

Mrs. Almina Egbert, aged 74 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Glover, on North Hickory Street. The deceased had resided in DuQuoin for seven years and prior to that time had lived near Pyatts for 46 years.

Mrs. Egbert leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Glover and Mrs. Lulu Davis, to mourn her death.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the residence of John Glover on North Hickory Street.
Internment in Osborn Cemetery.

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(NOTE: Mrs. Egberts name has been recorded on census sheets, marriage license, etc. as "Almira". It is assumed that "Almina" is a printing error. Calculations show her death occurred in 1920.)

Submitted by:
Susan Patton

Samuel Eichenberger

DuQuoin Tribune, DuQuoin, Illinois
June 5, 1890

Samuel Eichenberger was born Feb. 16th, 1830, in Switzerland.
He came to America when 14 years of age.
November 10, 1853 he was married to Miss Jame B. Craig, who died July, 1863, being the
mother of five children, three of whom are living.

He was then married to Mrs. N. J. Stranger, Nov, 4, 1870. To this union were born five children, two of whom preceded their father to the farther shore, while three remain to morn the loss of a kind father.

While living in Pinckneyville he united with the U. P. church, subsequently with the M. E. church.

He has been a great sufferer for years, which had worn upon body and mind to such an extent, that he finally wearied of life, and on Monday, June 2d, with his own hand, he opened up the gateway to the regions beyond.

Submitted by Linda

MRS. FANNIN DIES AT 83 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

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Mrs. Julia (Campbell) Fannin, 83, of 520 N. 36th Street, died at 11:40 pm Friday at her home, she had been ill two months.

The Rev. William Purdue will officiate at 2 pm services monday in the Burke Funeral Home.
Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Fannin was born in Denmark on February 25, 1870, to James and Mary Ellen (Stout) Campbell. She resided in Perry County Illinois for 50 years, marrying William Simms Fannin on August 19, 1886, in Pinckneyville.

She was a member of Harmony Chapter No.1, of the John Fritz Order of Retired Railroadmen.
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Eithel Reis, Mrs.Stella Filges and Mrs.

Agnes Willeford, all of East St. Louis, one sister, Mrs. Ida May (Arthur) Smith of Cutler, Illinois, eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren".

Submitted by: Susan Patton

J. Frank Gladson

Joel Frank Gladson, 74 year old retired railroad worker, died early this morning at his home on 401 Smith street, following a brief illness. (Jan.29, 1933) He had been suffering from pneumonia since Sunday.

Mr. Gladson had been a resident of this city all hi life, coming here as a boy from his birth place in Holts Prairie.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. W.A. Fox of this city; Mrs. J. R. Baxter, Paradise Prairie, and Mrs. A.R. Shelton, Springfield, MO. He also leaves eight grandchildren.

Until about ten years ago he was employed in the car department of the Illinois Central, but was retired on a pension. He was a member of the First Baptist church and the Knights and Ladies of Security.

No funeral arrangements have been made pending word from the daughter in Springfield.

contributed by Wilma (Feb/01)

Hester Gladson

Fell from car about week ago and broke her hip

Mrs. Hester Gladson, wife of Joel Gladson, passed away Thursday morning at about 1:00 o'clock at the Marshal Browning Hospital. Death was due to old age and a broken hip received last week when Mrs. Gladson was returning to her home after having spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fox, on North Division Street. She was alighting from a car in front of her home on Smith Ave., when she fell and broke her hip. She was taken to Marshall Browning hospital where everything possible was done for her, but the severe shock of the injury, combined with old age, brought death to the aged citizen after one week of illness.

Mrs. Gladson was born in Monatoe County, MO, June 20, 1852, being at her death, 71 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, J. F. Gladson, three daughters, Mrs. Lydia Fox of Du Quoin, Mrs. Edith Shelton of Springfield, and Mrs. John Baxter of Du Quoin, and also a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Gladson had been a resident of this city for the past forty years and was held in high esteem by her many friends.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of this city and funeral services will be held from that church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Weir, pastor officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

submitted by Wilma (Feb/01)

ELISE L. HALLBAUER CUTLER

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Elsie L. Hallbauer, 91, died at 8:40 am Thursday April 9, 1987 in Randolph County Nursing Home in Sparta, Illinois.

Mrs. Hallbauer was a homemaker. She was a member of Denmark Baptist Chruch and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

She was born Nov. 29, 1895, in Perry County to Louis B. and Martha J. (Bigham) Smith. She married Otto W. Hallbauer on December 24, 1920, in Pinckneyville. He died September 20, 1971.Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Three brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 pm Saturday in Denmark Baptist Church, with burial in Cottom Cemetery. Friends may call after 11 am Saturday at the church.
No flowers are to be sent.
Wilson Funeral Home in Steeleville is in charge of arrangements."

Submitted by: Susan Patton

ALVIN C. HELVEY

[Unknown St. Louis, MO newspaper, Dec. 1964]

Alvin C. Helvey, Ferguson, Sat. , December 26, 1964, beloved husband of Burma Erickson Helvey, dear father of Rita Wunderlich and Robert Michael Helvey, dear brother of Glenn, Raymond Helvey, Lucille Spitznass, and Neva Wheeler, our dear father in law, grandfather, son in law, brother in law, uncle, and cousin.
(son of Cyrus G. Helvey)

Mr. Helvey at WHITE-MULLEN Mortuary, 118 N. Florissant rd., Ferguson, until noon Tues., Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1:30 p.m. from Ferguson Baptist Church, 333 N. Florissant rd. Internment Memorial Park Cemetery. Member Steamfitters Local No. 562, Mantle Club District No. 26.

[Ferguson, Missouri]
contributed by Nancy

Edgar C. Helvey

[Perry County Advocate, June 7, 1934]

Edgar C. Helvey, age 54 years, 10 months and 11 days, passed away at his home in Freeburg, ILL, at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 30, 1934, due to lingering illness.

He was born in Pinckneyville, ILL, July 19, 1879, the son of the late Albert [Thomas Albert] and Francis [Frances] Helvey, nee West.

On October 2, 1896, he was married to Miss Cora Smith at Pinckneyville, who with their six children survive.

He was a member of Local No. 48, P.M. of A.

He leaves to mourn his passing his companion and six children: Ivan, Gail, Lynn, and Russel, all of Freeburg, ILL, and Grace, the wife of Mike Danbacher of Belleville, ILL, and Miss Lucille at home with her parents. Also one brother, Elmer Helvey of Pinckneyville, ILL., and three grandchildren with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Iver E. Miller at his brothers home, Elmer Helvey, at Pinckneyville, June 1st, 1934. Internment at the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

contributed by Nancy

Matthew Helvey Dies

[PINCKNEYVILLE ADVOCATE, February 19, 1903]

Matthew Helvey died Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the home of his son in law, John Keller, of this city, aged about 50 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Mr. Keller's residence and the remains buried at the city cemetery under the auspices of the U.M.W. of A., of which organization deceased was a member.
Mr. Helvey was a son of Henry Helvey, one of Perry County's early settlers. His mother was a sister of John B . Davis. He leaves a son, Cyrus, who resides in Missouri. Brothers of the deceased are Charles Helvey, of this place, and Albert Helvey, of Cutler.

submitted by Nancy

Pneumonia Fever Takes lives of our Residents
Cyrus Helvey
[PINCKNEYVILLE ADVOCATE, April ??, 1928]

Mr. Cyrus Helvey was born in Four Mile Prairie, south of this city, September 30, 1876. Departed this life at his home in Pinckneyville April 27, 1928 at the age of 51 years 6 months and 24 days.

Mr. Helvey spent most of his life in or near Pinckneyville, with the exception of 16 years, which he spent near Ellington , Missouri.

Was Married to Miss Elizabeth Sanders March 6, 1898, to them were born four children, Guy, Glenn, and Alvin, and a daughter who died in infancy.

On September 14, 1919, he was married to Miss Mary Stowers and to them were born three children, Raymond, Bessie, and Neva.

He was a member of the Roland Hill Baptist Church near Ellington, Missouri, and lived a christian life.

He leaves to mourn his wife, and children , with one sister, Mrs. John Keller of this city with numerous relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence and internment made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

contributed by Nancy

Charles C. Helvey Passes Away

[PERRY COUNTY ADVOCATE, January 28, 1938]

Charles C. Helvey, son of Henry and Sallie Helvey, was born May 15, 1861, northwest of Pinckneyville. He departed this life at his home Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. at the age of 76 years 8 months and 4 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary French July 14, 1901, and to this union one son was born, who preceded him in death. He confessed faith in Christ and united with the First Pentecostal Church of Pinckneyville, ILL, April 5, 1928.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the First Pentecostal church, by the pastor, Rev. S.S. Grant, Assisted by Rev. Mal Keene. Burial was made at the I.0.0.F. cemetery.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, and adopted daughter Mrs. Clifford Carson of this city, a number of nephews, nieces, and a host of friends.

contributed by NANCY

Raymond Lee Helvey

[TIMES NEWS, Twin Falls, Idaho August 15, 1981]

Raymond Lee Helvey, 61, of Twin Falls, died in Magic Valley Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born July 22, 1920, at Pinckneyville, ILL, and came to Twin Falls from Bountiful, Utah, in the 1940s.

He had been a salesman all of his life and was employed at Cain's Furniture and Appliance store at the time of his death. He married Ruby Frey Nov. 18, 1950, at Twin Falls. He served in the Navy during World War II, aboard the USS TENNESSEE for 38 months as a storekeeper. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife of Twin Falls; his mother, Mary Batterson of Mascoutah, ILL; two daughters, Nancy Helvey of Twin Falls and Mary Helvey of Lexington Park, MD; a half-brother, Glenn Helvey of Pinckneyville; and two sisters, Lucille Spitznass of Mascoutah, and Neva Wheeler of Bowie, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father and two stepbrothers [half-brothers].

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the First Church of the Nazarene by Pastor Aaron Knapp, Pastor Terry Matson, and Pastor Mel Rayborn [wife Ruby's first cousin]. Friends may call at White Mortuary today, Sunday, and until 9:30 a.m. Monday. The family suggests memorials to the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis.

contributed by Nancy

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR GLENN HELVEY
[Source unknown, date August 1981]

O. Glenn Helvey of R.F.D. No. 3, Pinckneyville, Illinois passed away at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital on Sunday, August 30, 1981 at 6:45 a.m. He had attained the age of 78 years.

Glenn was born on December 19, 1902 in Reynolds County, Missouri. The son of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Sanders) Helvey. He was united in marriage to Katie Eunice Martin who preceded him in death in 1937.

Glenn was a retired coal miner and had operated " The Honey Stand" on Rt. 13 for over 50 years. He was also a member of Beaucoup Baptist Church, the U.M.W.A. and the Illinois Bee Keepers Association.

Glenn is survived by his step-mother, Mary Batterson of Mascoutah, Illinois; three sons Harold and Paul both of Pinckneyville and Albert of Merced, California; two daughters Evelyn Rushing and Wanda Slusher both of Pinckneyville. Two half-sisters, Lucille Spitznass of Mascoutah, Illinois and Neva Wheeler of Bowie, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, 2 brothers, 1 half-brother, one sister and 1 grandson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 1, 1981 at 1:30 p.m. at the Beaucoup Baptist Church in Pinckneyville with the Rev. George Strickland oficiating with internment in the Mueller Hill Cemetery.

Pyatt Funeral Home was in charge of services.
contributed by Nancy

KATIE EUNICE HELVEY (MRS. GLENN HELVEY)
[Source and Date unknown]

Katie Eunice Martin was born to Arthur and Cindy Martin near Hadley, Missouri, Nov. 13, 1906, and passed away January 24, 1937 of pneumonia at the age of 30 years, 2 months, and 11 days. She was converted and joined the Rolling Hill Baptist church near Hadley, MO., when she was 13 years old, removing her letter to the Baptist church of Beaucoup in 1936, remaining a most faithful member until death.

On Sept. 23, 1926, she was married in Ellington, MO, to O. Glenn Helvey of Pinckneyville, ILL, and came to Pinckneyville with her husband soon after, where she made her home ever since. To this union 5 children were born: Harold, Wanda, Albert, Evelyn, and a baby son two days old, who with their father mourn the loss of a darling mother and wife. Besides these, she leaves her father and mother; 5 brothers, Jyles, Joy, Malcolm, David, and Leonard Martin; two sisters, Jessie and Sally Martin; one brother dead, and a host of relatives and friends around Hadley, Mo., and a number of neighbors and friends around Pinckneyville, ILL.

Those who knew Eunice best loved her most, and those who were fortunate enough to come in contact with her had their lives made fuller and richer by her kind words, sunny smile and simple faith in her Savior.

Mr. Helvey's mother will live with him and keep the children together.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the assistance and heartfelt sympathy shown on the occasion of our dear wife and mother.

O.Glenn Helvey and Children.

IN MEMORY OF EUNICE

My little neighbor across the way,
Left us and went to Heaven today;
How I'll miss her; no tongue can tell,
But then for her I know 'tis well.

With our earthly eyes 'tis hard to see,
Why of all the neighbors it must be she
But no, t'was because of all the flowers,
She was the fairest to adorn His bowers.

Still if He had asked me well I know,
I would have said, "O spare the blow";
Yet who can tell but on some future day
She'll wave her hand in the same old way
And the light of the Savior forever shine
On the path from her home to mine.

Mrs. McDonnough.

MEMORIAL

[Miss Grace Helvey, daughter of Thomas Albert Helvey and Frances Ruth West]
[Source: PINCKNEYVILLE ADVOCATE, November 5, 1901]

In memory of Miss Grace Helvey, who departed this life and went to rest at fifteen minutes to one o'clock last Friday morning, October 25, 1901, at her home in Cutler at the age of 19 years, 3 months and 11 days. The following verses were composed by Miss Bertha O'Neal in memory of her loving companion.

"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

Oh! Grace, thou art gone,
Now what must I say,
I've been with you so long,
Why couldn't you stay?

How well I remember,
When I first met you,
T'was in the month of December,
And I found you most true.

Our letters were read together,
Our secrets no one knew,
But now I'll have to read alone,
But I'll always think of you.

We drove over to Pinckneyville,
What a nice time we had,
But little did we think,
In two years you'd be dead.

For almost three years
We chumbed together,
I know two young girls
Never got along better.

The love we two girls
Had for each other,
Was just as dear a love,
As that of a mother.

I stayed with you to the end,
I new it was best,
For you looked so peaceful,
When last went to rest.

You are gone now forever,
Your troubles are o'er,
But we'll meet and part never,
On the other bright shore.

Loving Chum Bertha.

BERTHEL HELVEY DIES.

[Source: PINCKNEYVILLE ADVOCATE, October 1910]

Died at the home of his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Edward [Edgar] Helvey, their little son Berthel, aged one year and 21 days.

Brief funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, October 14th, conducted by Rev. McCord, pastor of the Baptist church.

Many of the relatives and friends of the sorrowing family were present, and they looked upon the sweet, placid little body in its casket it was not more beautiful nor purer than the little face within the hearts of the bereaved family.

But-let us not think of little Berthel as dead, but as living; not as a flower that has withered, but as one transplanted, and touched by the Divine hand and that he is now blooming in richer color and sweeter fragrance than those of the earth.

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jeweled shore
They shine forever more.

MARY HELVEY LAID TO REST SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 10

[Mary Ann French, wife of Charles Helvey]

[Source: PINCKNEYVILLE ADVOCATE, August 17, 1947]

Mary A. Helvey, a life long resident of this city died in DuQuoin Thursday, Aug. 7, 1947, after being in ill health for some time. She was born on May 25, 1865.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pentecostal church in this city and internment took place in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

AUGUST SCHAUB

AGED CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

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August Schaub was born in Rusheim Baden, Germany, August 4th, 1833. Came to this country in 1854, making his home in Sandusky, Ohio. From there he went to St. Louis and then to Waterloo, IL in 1856.

He was married to Susannah Schroeder April 26, 1856 at Waterloo, where they resided until 1876, when coming to Pinckneyville to reside.

Last May he had a slight stroke of paralysis. With his wife, he moved to Murphysboro last summer, where he was manager of the Southern Illinois Milling(?) Cooperage Co. Mr. Schaub came up from Murphysboro a week ago and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amelia Wilt Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, two daughters, Mesdames, Amelia Wilt and Hannah Kanzler, two sons, Henry of our city, and Gustava of Rochester, N.Y.

Five sons have passed to their heavenly home years ago.

Fourteen grandchildren also mourn the loss of grandfather. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran Evangelical church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Bender. Interment at Mueller's cemetery.

(from The Pinckneyville Advocate, Pinckneyville IL 19 June 1908)

Submitted by: Suzanne Schroeder Enlow

CAROLINE HETTINGER SCHAUB
BELOVED LADY DIES IN NEW YORK AT THE AGE OF 81

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Mrs. Caroline Schaub was born on May 10, 1843 in Mauer, Germany, and died at the home of her son, G.A. Schaub, 400 Barrington St., Rochester, New York, on Tuesday, August 12, 1924, age 81 years, 3 months and 2 days. Her husband, August Schaub, preceded her in death 16 years ago.

The following children survive: Gus A. Schaub of Rochester, New York; Henry Schaub, Mrs. Fred Wild and Mrs. John Kanzler, of Pinkneyville.

"Grandma" Schaub was a consciencious Christian, ever bearing testimony to that fact in her daily walk of life. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church for over fifty years. Some of the happiest moments were spent in doing good for others. She was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Fritz at the St. Paul's Evangelical church Friday morning, August 15, 1924. Interment in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Schaub last Friday were. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schaub, of Rochester, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and sons, of Hurst, Mr and Mrs. John Wild of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. J. Beardon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wild and children of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. H. Piltz and children of Murphysboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zoller, of Vergennes.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks are extended to those who served as pallbearers, to those who offered their cars, to the choir of the Evangelical church, to those who gave floral offerings, and to those who in any other way gave their assistance during our late bereavement.

The Schaub Family

(from The Pinckneyville Advocate, 22 Aug 1924)
Submitted by: Suzanne Schroeder Enlow

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE HOME

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Henry Schroeder, was born at Osthofen, Rheine province, Grand Duchy Hessen, Germany, November 3, 1840. In his native land he received a thorough education in the German state school. At the age of 15 he left the land of his nativity in company of his parents and three brothers and three sisters, for America. After landing at New Orleans they proceeded up the Mississippi river till they reached the state of Illinois.

In the vicinity of Maestown they settled on a farm where the descendent with his father and brothers followed the pursuit of agriculture. Moved however by the spirit that animates many younger men of the rural districts he left the farm and entered the employ of the Milling Company at Waterloo, Ill., and learned the coopers trade.

While at Waterloo he joined the Evangelical church at that place, taking an active part in church work and the choir. Thus it came that he made the acquaintance of Miss M. Barbara Hattinger, who was residing at the home of the pastor, with the result that on December 22 1863 they were united in wedlock by Rev. Steiner, the pastor. To this union eight children were born, one of whom, Henry at the age of eleven, some thirty eight years ago preceded the father to the grave.

The family resided first at Waterloo, then at Centerville, later at Freeburg and in 1868 they became residents of Pinckneyville where the deceased followed his chosen trade as cooper at our mills.

During his residence of almost half a century here he was a church member of the St. Paul church where he was a regular in attendance and took a marked interest in the choir. He was also a charter member of the I.O.O.F. of this city.

Several years ago owing to advanced age and a complication of liver trouble and

hardening of the arteries, he was compelled to retire from his work. While for a while he was able to be about, yet his malady was of a nature that he required almost constant attention. This he received from the family as far as they were capable of giving it. Then several years ago while with his children at St. Louis, Mo., it was deemed best to remove him to a city hospital and "Altenheim". At these institutions the past three years he was practically a burden to himself.

Last Thursday morning God saw fit to relieve him of his suffering after human skill had given up its task to relieve his condition. His passing came at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 2 days, and saddens the heart of the mother with the seven children, 19 grandchildren, three great-grand-children and one surviving brother.

The Children are: Louisa Katherine, wife of O. F. Eisfelder, Jacob John Schroeder, both of St. Louis; William, Pittsburg, Ill., Ida Theresa, wife of B. E. Cox, East St. Louis, Ill., Carl August, George Henry and Anthony Pauline, wife of the late Arthur Wallace Thompson, all of Pinckneyville.

Grand children: Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mrs. Della Meyer, Miss Mary Schroeder, Mrs. Helen Haskins, John and William Schroeder, Felix Cox, Adele, Helen, Carl, Francis, Anna, Wilma, Walter and George Schroeder, William, Virginia and Alice Thompson.
Great-grand-children: Violet Della and Mary Alice Clark and Virginia Meyer.

An only surviving brother is Jacob Schroeder of Whitehall, Illinois. Funeral services were held at the home of the widow. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery conducted by Rev. E. C. Brinck, pastor.

(From the Pinckneyville IL Advocate, Dec. 13, 1918.)
Submitted by: Suzanne Schroeder Enlow

BRIEF SKETCH ON THE LIFE AND DEATH OF MRS SCHROEDER

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When the Eternal Time-keeper, the heavenly Father silenced the pendulum of the life of one of the mothers of Pinckneyville, the sorrows and sufferings of the heart and the soul of Mrs. Mary Schroeder ceased. She passed away from this life at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dona Thompson, Pinckneyville, Illinois, at an early hour on Wednesday morning, February 4th, 1931. She had been suffering for the last few years from the infirmities of old age.

The time of her earthly pilgrimage was 85 years, 9 months and 23 days. She was born on April 11, 1845, to Mr. and Mrs. Barnhard Hettinger, in Hirschlands, Baden, Germany.

When Mrs. Schroeder was four years old her parents and their family came to America to establish their new home. They remained to be good and useful citizens of their adopted country until they answered the call to the home above.

Mrs. Schroeder was baptized in the Evangelical church in Waterloo, Illinois; she united with the Evangelical church when she was a young lady; in 1869 she had her church membership transferred from Waterloo to Pinckneyville, where she became one of the charter members of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Evangelical Church. Her services to the church have been greatly appreciated.

On December 22, 1863, she was united with Mr. Henry Schroeder in holy wedlock. Her husband preceded her in death in 1918. However, to their union eight children were born, although, today, only five of the children are present to mourn the passing of their best friend--their mother.

The surviving children are William of Harrisburg, Ida of Centralia, Charles and George Schroeder and Mrs. Dona Thompson of Pinckneyville. Those children who

have preceded their mother in death are: Mrs. Louis Eisfelder, Jacob and Henry Schroeder. She also leaves to mourn her loss a number of grandchildren and great-grand children.

Funeral services took place at 1:45 P. M. on February 6th 1931 from the home of her daughter Mrs. Thompson and thence at 2 P. M., to the St. Paul's Evangelical church, the local pastor officiated. The interment was held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

"What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear."

(From the Pinckneyville IL Advocate, Feb. 13, 1931.)
Submitted by: Suzanne Schroeder Enlow

Elizabeth Hill

Cutler Lady Dies Here
Mrs Elizabeth Hill Stricken With Paralysis While Visiting Son

Mrs Elizabeth Hill died at the home of her son, Manford Hill; in this city,(*place & date not given in contribution) Saturday morning after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs Hill came here two weeks ago to visit the family of her son and receive medical attention. On Sunday morning, the 19th, she was stricken with paralysis and her condition grew steadily worse until death came.

Funeral services were conducted at the M.E. church of Cutler, Sunday, July 26 at one o'clock, by Rev. Jackson of Steeleville, assisted by Rev. Lawrence of U.P. Church and Rev. Chestnut of Marissa. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains to the Mound cemetery north of Cutler, where interment took place at 2:30 P.M.
The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Deceased was married to John Martyn at the age of 23 years and to this union were born two children, John E. Martyn and Mrs Martha McIlrath, who still survive their mother.

After a few years of married life Mr Martyn died. After two years of widowhood his widow was married to Robert Hill of St. Clair co, IL. and to this union were born two children, the eldest dying in infancy and the younger Robert Manford Hill, now living in Pinckneyville. She is also survived by two stepsons, Doras and Sanuel Hill, both of whom reside near Denmark.

About twenty years ago Mrs Hill was converted and joined the Free Baptist church, of which she was a consistent member until the time of her death,

except for about four years she had by letter become a member of the M.E, Church of Cutler and afterward returning to the Baptist church.

Mrs Hill was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and also a member of the W.C.T.U. of Cutler. She was a consistent Christian, always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy and always ready to speak word of comfort to the sorrowing.

The deceased also leaves two sisters, Mrs Louisa Quick of Gilman, IL. and Mrs Emeline Browning of Cutler; two brothers, George Phillips of Bellev5ille and Wm. Phillips of Centralia. She leaves fifteen grandchildren.
Burial at Cutler, Illinois Mound Cemetery.

submitted by Shayne

MRS. JENNIE HILL, 80, CUTLER WIDOW, PASSES AWAY; FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

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Mrs. Jennie Hill, 84 year old Cutler widow, died Monday July 30, 1958, at the Three Springs Nursing Home in Chester. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 pm Wednesday from Cutler Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Pastor, Reverend Alvin Frazier, will officiate and burial will be in Cutler Cemetery. Friends may call at Lynn-Hill Funeral Home in Cutler until noon tomorrow, then at the church until the hour of the service

.The deceased was born in Denmark on March 31, 1878. She was married in the Denmark community to Dorris Hill, whose death occurred in 1951.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Clodean Hill of Cutler, Mrs. Irma Back, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Clara Moore, Cutler.

Pictured: THE GEORGE DORRIS HILL FAMILY from Cutler/Denmark area. Wife,

JENNIE ESTELLE DAVIS HILL pictured with daughters, Velma (on lap) and Clara.
Circa: 1902
Photography Studio: Parker, Pinckneyville, Illinois

Submitted by: Susan Patton

LAURA LUCILLE HILLARD

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CUTLER - Laura Smith Cofer Hillard , 87, of Greenfield, Indiana, formerly of Cutler, died Monday October 20, 1997 in Regency Place Convalescent Center in Greenfield, Indiana. Services will be at 11 am Friday October 24, 1997, in Wilson's Funeral Home in Steeleville, with her nephew, Rev. Robert Taylor of Vincinnes, Indiana, officating.

Burial will be in Cutler Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm today and from 7:30 to 11 am Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice of charities.

Mrs. Hillard was a food handler and meat carver for many years at Indiana Bell Cafeteria, Hollaway House and L.S. Ayres all of Indianapolis. She was a member of the Villa Baptist Chruch in Indianapolis.

Laura was born September 16, 1910 in Denmark to Aruthur Lester and Ida May (Campbell) Smith.

She married Roscoe Cofer who preceded her in death. She then married John Hillard on November 16, 1954. He also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sisters, Beulah A. Bigham of Greenfield, Ruth Mohr of

Cutler, and Erma M. Carter of Steeleville; four grandchildren, Gloria Hanson of Mitchell S.D., Nancy Cofer of El Cajon, Ca., Linda Farley of S.D., and Jimmie L. Cofer of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and eight great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, and her two children, son Jimmie Lee Cofer Jr. and daughter, Donna MayDell Cofer.

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Submitted by: Susan Patton

Duquoin Tribune January 23, 1920

The Reaper

Mrs. Lizze Hord Summoned from earth's labors

The following lines are sent by a bereaved daughter to the old home paper Muskogee, Okla.

Lizzie Williams Hord died January 6, 1920, after a few days illness. She leaves to survive her a husband, T. L. Hord, and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie McMullan and Miss Kate Younkin, both of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Deceased was born and raised in DuQuoin, Ill., and from an old and well known family. She has two sisters and one brother surviving, who are M. T. Williams of Medicine Lodge, Ken; Mrs. L. M. Jones of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Rena Smith of Wichita, Kan.

Lizze Williams Hord was born in Du Quoin July 1, 1849, her parents living out on the farm near St. Johns, and where she taught school several terms. Her father, Billie Williams died when she was 14 years of age, leaving her mother and children behind-----and mother lived for many years on this old homestead, her maiden name being Martha Heape. Mrs. Hord never forgot her old home in Du Quoin. She went back there often. She made a trip to Du Quoin and Murphysboro this fall and was only home three weeks when she died. She lived in Murphsboro for many years, but the last eight years has been living in Muskogee, where her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McMullan lives. She and her single daughter----who is a telegraph operator----with the husband, lived together, but was taken ill at her married daughter's. She had been ailing for sometime, but did not seem serious. She died with dysentery, which is going around now, called "flu of the bowels."

She was buried January 8th. Interment in the Green Hill Cemetery, Muskogee. M.T. Williams got here in time for the funeral. The two sisters were unable to come. Now I have given you a short sketch of mother's family. You will remember mother-Martha Williams, who lived there and died there, a devoted member of the Christian Church. Mamma has one brother, Hamp Williams, dead, his family living at Christopher now, where she visited this fall. Please have Murphysboro and Carbondale papers copy. We are all heart-broken. Aunt Emma Jones of Kansas City had you send her the Du Quoin Paper. Her first

husband was a railroad contractor, Laurence Sandford, who is Mrs. McMullan's father. Miss Younkin, who is myself, was by her second husband. Please notify her friends and relatives in the paper as soon as possible.

Mother was a member of the Christian Church.

contributed by Sandra

Wanda M. Hudson

Wanda M. Hudson, 87, a resident of Poplar Bluff, died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2000, at the Cedargate.

Mrs. Hudson was born Aug. 12, 1913 at Tamaroa, Il to Henry and Lizzie Bailey. She graduated from Illinois Normal (now Southern Illinois University) and became an elementary school teacher.

While teaching she met and married Aden C. Bauman, also a teacher. He later became an aquatic biologist and at the time of his death in 1947 was the chief fisheries biologist for MDC.

In 1948, Mrs. Bauman married Stanton Hudson, also a fisheries biologist for MDC.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Joseph Bauman of Springfield, Mo. a daughter, Patricia Daniel of Independence, Kan.; three grandsons, John S. Daniel of Springfield, Naval Lt. Jason Bauman and Tim Bauman of Poplar Bluff; and several nieces and nephews.

One son, Dr. Mark A. Bauman, who practiced internal medicine at Kneibert Clinic, died in 1995.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. Cotrell Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

AGED LADY PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF MRS. J.S. DAVIS

MRS. CHRISTINE HUTH SUCCUMBS SUNDAY

BURIED AT MUELLER HILL

[PERRY COUNTY ADVOCATE, February 1912]

Mrs. Christine Huth died at the home of her grandchild, Mrs. John S. Davis, six miles north of this city last Sunday, Feb. 18th, after a weeks illness with old age. The deceased was 76 years, 7 months, and 23 days old at the time of death.

Funeral services were held in this city, Thursday morning at the United Presbyterian church, Rev. Milteendorf conducting the services. Internment took place at the Mueller Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Christine Huth (nee-Hoffstatter) was born June 25, 1835 in Lizelstein, Germany. She immigrated to this country with her parents, two sisters and one brother. They settled near Columbia Sugar Loaf Top, this state. She married George Huth about 59 years ago. About 42 years ago they moved to this county and engaged in farming, east of town.

In the year 1883 her husband proceeded her to the beyond. This union was blessed with twelve children, seven daughters and five sons. Of these, five have already joined the father, they were one infant, George Huth, Christine Lasse, Anna Kanzler, and Charley Huth. She entered into rest on Sunday morning after a short illness of but one week. She leaves to mourn four daughters, Caroline Walthers, of this city, Minnie Leaders and Sophia Tiemann of St. Louis; Julia Vortriede, of this city and three boys; Willie, Christ, and Henry Huth, of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Rupp of East Cape Girardeau, MO; and Mrs. Julia Balish of Frohne, MO., also thirty seven grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren.

She has at all times lived the life of a Christian. She was a devoted member of St. Paul's church and remained faithful until death. She has a large number of friends gained by her amiable disposition. For every person Grandma Huth had a kind word. We will miss her but God can use her. An example of a pious life has she left for us to intimate. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord-he rest from their labor, but [rest is unreadable].

HIRAM CARROLL JENKINS

Hiram Carroll Jenkins/Jinkins was born June 30, 1815 in (probably Caldwell Co.) Kentucky to Arthur B. Jinkins and Mary "Polly" Gillihan, the third of eleven children of that union. The family moved to Perry County where they appeared on the 1830 census.

Hiram married Orinda H. Engram in Perry County on November 24, 1836. A son, George E.E. Jinkins was born to them February 11, 1838. An unnamed infant was born November 17, 1839 and died four days later. This unnamed infant is believed to be the first burial in the Jinkins/Jenkins family cemetery, on property owned by Hiram. This was the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 6. Range 4 West of the third meredian. Orinda died April 10, 1841. Shortly after her death, Hiram married Juliet Threlkel Greene, a widow with a small daughter the same age as Hiram's son George. Nine children were born to Hiram and Juliet. Three died in infancy, and are buried in the family cemetery. Their children were William F, Benjamin F, Alfred C, Francis Marion, Sarah J and Juliet A. Jenkins.

Hiram lived all his adult life in Perry County, where he was a farmer. Juliet died on July13, 1877, and Hiram died less than a year later on May 30, 1878. He was buried with both wives in the family cemetery, which was moved to a section of I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Percy, Randolph County in 1974. In his will, he left land to each of his two daughters, and $100 to his step-daughter Polly Green who was married to Henry Tangen.

Note: The name is spelled both ways on official records, and some family members signatures were spelled one way, while other family members spelled it the other way.

Contributed by:
Norma

Hazel Irene Bailey Joseph

Hazel Irene Bailey Joseph, 94, of Carbondale went to her eternal home on Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, from the Abbey of Carbondale, where she had been for six years.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, February 10, 2000, at Meredith funeral Home, 300 S. University Ave., Carbondale, with the Revs. Rebecca Lembke and John Annable officiating. Entombment will be held at Murdale Gardens of Memory in Murphysboro. Friends may call from 5 until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 214 W. Main, Carbondale, IL 62901 or the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Hazel was born on December 28, 1905 in Sunfield to Henry Bailey and Lizzie Terry Bailey. She attended school in Tamaroa. Upon graduation she attended SINU in 1921, 1925 and 1927. She received her teaching certificate and taught school in Tamaroa from 1923 to 1925.

On September 25, 1924, she was united in marriage to Roland Carr Joseph in Okawville. He was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad as a Dispatcher to later become the Chief Dispatcher. R.C. and Hazel lived in various communities until 1944, when they moved to Carbondale from Cape Girardeau, MO.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband, R.C. Joseph, parents and two brothers, Harley Bailey of Tupelo, Miss. and Ray Bailey of Carterville.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Phyllis Joseph of Carterville and Kent and Sharon Joseph of Scottsdale, Ariz.; three grandsons and their spouses, Dr. Bradford W. and Terri Joseph of Jacksonville, Fla., Captain Bruce W. and Debbi Joseph of Carbondale, John and Paula Joseph of Phoenix, Ariz.; one granddaughter, Jane Ann Joseph of Phoenix, Ariz.; four great grandchildren, Jennifer Marie and Kara Nicole Joseph both of Jacksonville, Fl. and Thomas Richard and Michael Kent Joseph, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; and one sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Stan Hudson of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Hazel was very active in the community and church work. She served as President of the Household Arts Club and President of the Women's Society of the First United Methodist Church of Carbondale where she was a fifty [year member. She was Past Worthy Matron and fifty-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter of Tamaroa.

She was active in the American Cancer Society and served as Memorial Chairman from 1972 to 1993. Therefore, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Betty Darling, 2603 W. Sunset, Carbondale, Il 62901.

She was a wonderful Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother and Great Grandmother and will be missed by all.

Southern Illinoisan, Saturday, December 10, 1994
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

R. C. "Joe" Joseph

R. C. "Joe" Joseph, 93 of Carbondale died at 1:40 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, 1994 at The Abbey of Carbondale.

Funeral services will be held at 1:pm. Sunday, Dec. 11, 1994 at Meredith Funeral Home, Carbondale, with the Rev. Don Carlton officiating. Entombment will be at Murdale Gardens of Memory, Murphysboro. Friends may call after 5 p.m. today, Dec. 10 at the Meredith Funeral Home, Carbondale, where Masonic services will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Mr. Joseph was born on Jan. 21, 1901, at Freeburg, IL to Frank H. and Ruth R. (Carr) Joseph. He married Hazel Irene Bailey on Sept. 25, 1924, at Okawaville. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Phyllis Joseph of Carterville and Kent and Sharon Joseph, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; three grandsons and their spouses, Dr. Bradford W. and Terri Joseph of Jacksonville, Fl., Bruce

W. and Debbi Joseph of Carbondale, John and Paula Joseph of Phoenix Ariz.; one grand daughter, Jane Ann Joseph of Scottsdale, Ariz.; four great-grandchildren, Jennifer Marie Joseph and Kara Nichole Joseph, both of Jacksonville, Fl., and Tommy Joseph and Michael Joseph, both of Phoenix, Ariz.: two brothers, Maurice Joseph and Ralph Joseph, both of Belleville: one sister, Ruth Schaller of New Athens; and one sister-in-law, Wanda Hudson of Poplar Bluff, Mo. He is preceded in death by his parents.

He was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad for 51 years, the last 18 years as Chief Dispatcher of the St. Louis Division, from which he retired Dec. 31, 1968. He was a 50 -year member of the First United Methodist Church at Carbondale, and had served on the Administrative Board. He served as Treasurer of the American Cancer Society for over 20 years. He also serried as a volunteer for the American Red Cross. Mr. Joseph served on the Carbondale Community High School Board of Education from 1954 to 1975. He was a past Master and 72 year member of the Shekinah Lodge 241 AF & AM, where he was currently serving as chairman of the Temple Board; the past high priest of Reynolds's Chapter 75, RAM; past thrice illustrious master of Murphysboro Council 49, R & SM; past commander of Beauseant Commandery 86; Knights Templar and a life member of Earl of Torrell Council 24; Knight Masons of the USA and the Eastern Star. He was also past district deputy grand high priest and past right excellent grand Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Illinois. He was a charter member of Andrew Jackson Order 43, Sword of Bunker Hill, Jackson, Mo., and an honorary member of Murphysboro Lodge 498 AF & AM and DeSoto Lodge 287 AF & AM. He was presented the Lodge Builders Award by Shekinah Lodge in 1988.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Mrs. Toni Intravaia, 201 Hewitt St., Carbondale, IL. 62901 or First United Methodist Church, 214 W. Main St., Carbondale, IL 62901, or the Temple Board, in care of Everett Miller, 619 Glenview Drive, Carbondale, Il 62901.

Contributed by Phyllis

Malinda Idella Keller
[source: unknown newspaper, 1957]

Malinda Idella Keller, widow of John F. Keller, was born December 13, 1878 in Pinckneyville, and died at her home, Friday, April 26, at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 14 days.

She was married to John F. Keller, March 25, 1896. To this union four children were born.

Surviving are two daughters, Juanita Maple of Du Quoin, Lillian La Rowe, and one son Cyrus Keller of Pinckneyville, five grandchildren, Lillian, Cyrus, and George Keller of Pinckneyville, Nedra Smith of Nashville and Lucille Lee of Marissa and eight great-grandchildren.

One son Floyd and three grandchildren, Thomas, Donald, and Marvin Maple preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence, Sunday, April 28, with Reverend Calvin Bryant of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Internment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

contributed by Nancy

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GENEVA KELLER, 81, MARCH 19, 1979
[Source and date unknown]

Funeral services for Geneva E. Keller, 81, of 408 Duckworth Street, Pinckneyville, Illinois, were conducted Monday, March 19, 1979 at 2 p.m. from Pyatt Funeral Home with Reverend Charles Boling officiating. Internment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Mrs. Keller passed away at Friendship Manor Nursing Home, Nashville Friday, March 16, 1979.

Born in Pinckneyville, March 22, 1897 she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Annabelle (Kelley) Stanton. On December 21, 1919 in Pinckneyville, she married Cyrus L. Keller who preceded her in death on May 19, 1970. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nedra Smith of Nashville and Mrs. Lillian Ritter of Pinckneyville; a son Cyrus Keller of Pinckneyville, 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Anna Erwin of Cadillac, Michigan.

Besides her husband and parents, one son George, one brother, and two sisters preceded her in death.

GEORGE KELLER, 50, DIES SUDDENLY IN PINCKNEYVILLE HOSPITAL
[Source unknown, date is April 1976]

George E. Keller, 50, of 501 W. South St., Pinckneyville, died suddenly Monday, in Pinckneyville Community Hospital. He was retired from the Pinckneyville Garment Factory.

Born in Pinckneyville July 29, 1925, he was the son of Cyrus L. and Geneva (Stanton) Keller, Sr. His mother survives and resides in Nashville. On April 6, 1946 in Pinckneyville, he married the former Irma Jean Holt, who also survives. Mr. Keller was a member of the First Baptist Church, Pinckneyville.

Other survivors include a son Edward Keller of Pinckneyville; a daughter Susan Keller of Nashville; two grandsons; one brother Cyrus Keller, Jr. of Pinckneyville; two sisters, Mrs. Nedra Smith of Nashville and Mrs. Lillian Ritter of Pinkneyville.

He was preceded in death by his father and a daughter in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. from Pyatt Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Boling officiating.

OBITUARY
GUY JAMES KELLEY
[Source and date unknown]

Guy James Kelley was born Sept. 26, 1892 and departed this life on Sunday Aug. [month unreadable] 5, 1956 at the age of 63 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

Mr. Kelley was employed at the Pyramid mine until three years ago when ill health forced him into retirement.

Guy was the son of the late William and Martha Kelley. Two brothers and one sister have preceded him in death. Edward in 1939, Palmer in 1941, and Hattie in 1941.

He was united in marriage to Emma Davis, Sept. 27, 1916. Two children were born to this union, a daughter Dorothy and a son Norman Dean who preceded him in death at the age of 12 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Emma, a daughter Mrs. Dorothy Mathis, Darlene, Larry, Max, JoDeen and Paul Douglas. One great grand son Terry Dale son of Mr. And Mrs. Bob Tanner. One brother Raymond of Sparta, five sisters, Mrs. Maud Dublo, Tamaroa, Mrs. Nellie Dublo of Swanwick. Mrs. Emma Keene of DuQuoin, Mrs. Tillie Hill and Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Pinckneyville, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

CYRUS L. KELLER , SR., PASSED AWAY AT PINCKNEYVILLE HOSPITAL MAY 19
[Source and date unknown]

Cyrus L. Keller, Sr. Of 408 Duckworth St., Pinckneyville, ILL., passed away at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital, May 19, 1970 at the age of 73 years. He had been ill for only a few hours.

Cy was born in Perry County, ILL, April 29, 1897, the son of John and Malinda (Helvey) Keller. He was a lifetime resident and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was United in marriage to Geneva Stanton, at Pinckneyville, ILL. By Rev. I.E. Lee on December 21, 1919 and to this union was born 4 children. Cy was employed by the Hincke Family as Maintenance Man for about 48 years.

Survivors are his wife, Geneva, 2 daughters, Mrs. James (Nedra) Smith and Mrs. Robert (Lillian) Ritter; 2 sons, Cyrus Jr. And George, all of Pinckneyville, 10 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Charles LaRowe of Pinckneyville and Mrs. Thomas Maple of DuQuoin, ILL, 2 daughters-in-law, Irna and Iona Keller; 2 granddaughters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother Floyd; 1 daughter-in-law.

He is also survived by a host of other relatives and close friends.

Friends may call at the Pyatt Funeral Home after 3:30 p.m. Thursday until time of services.

Funeral services will be held at the Pyatt Funeral Home, Friday, May 22, 1970 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Boling officiating with internment in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Arthur R. Kunz, 74, Retired Businessman, Dies

Arthur R. Kunze, 74, retired Du Quoin businessman, died at Marshall Browning Hospital at 9:40P.M. Tuesday, October 18.

Kunze, who resided at 29 North Division street and was popularly known as "Bob", had been in failing health for the past year and hospitalized since August 24.

The body was removed to Weinberg Funeral Home. Arrangements for services are incomplete.

In 1914, Kunze, in partnership with the late Frank Long, opened a hardware store in the Brookings building on Main street. He sold his interest to Long 10 years later, but the firm retained the name of "Long and Kunze" until 1937, when it changed hands.

At the time of his death, Kunze had considerable downtown real estate holdings.

***Du Quoin Register* October 18, 1960**

Submitted by Eileen

Mrs. Catherine Kunz Died at Du Quoin

Mrs. Catherine Kunz, 88, died at her home in Du Quoin at 6:20 o'clock Wednesday evening of heart trouble. Mrs. Kunz was born in Wittenburg, Germany. She was married in Pinckneyville on July 15, 1871, to Jacob M. Kunz, who preceded her in death. They were for many years residents of this city. She is survived by the following children: Fred Kunz, Mrs. Tillie Spencer, Arthur P. Kunz and Herman Kunz of Du Quoin; George Kunz, of St. Paul, Minn.,, and Edward Kunz of Pinckneyville. A brother, David Wildermuth of Conant also survives her.

The body was brought to Pinckneyville Thursday morning and the funeral will be held Friday, Rev. M.P. Schroedel officiating. ***Perry County Advocate*** **April 12, 1934**

Contributed by Eileen

HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY SIXTY YEARS

Mr. Jacob Martin Kunz, one of Pinckneyville's oldest residents quietly passed away at his home Saturday, January 9th, 1915 at 4P.M. at the age of 82 years and 18 days. He came to this community 60 years ago and witnessed the growth and development of this section of the country. During this time he was in business until old age forced him to retire several years ago. His business brought him into contact with a large number of people who learned to esteem and respect him. He was a charter member of the St. Paul's Evangelical church of which he has been a member ever since its organization.

Jacob Martin Kunz, son of Fredrick and Mary Kunz was born December 21, 1832 in Nassau, Germany, and came to this country at the age of 21.

He was first married to Charlotte Hartkemeyer who preceded him in death. To this union seven children were born, three of whom are still living: Henry, Mrs. Witty and Mrs. Miller. He was again married in 1871 to Charlotte Wildermuth who survives him.Nine children blessed this union, of whom seven are living: Fred, Charles, George, Edward, Arthur, Herman and Mrs. Arthur Spencer of Du Quoin.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. W. Heggemeir Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the I.O.O.F cemetery.

Jacob M. Kunz

After being confined in the city insane asylum of St. Louis, suffering from dementia paralytical for fourteen months, Jacob M Kunz, Jr, succumbed to the disease Monday, July 15, 1901, at the age of 36 years, 11 months and 7 days. Mr. Kunz was born in this city August 7, 1864, and was well thought of by his old friends and acquaintances, having spent his boyhood days here. The remains were brought to our city Tuesday morning and taken to the home of his father, J. M. Kunz, sr. The funeral services were held the same evening at the St. Paul's German Evangelical church conducted in both German and English, Rev. Grabowski preaching in German and Rev. W. S. D. Smith in English, after which the remains were laid to rest in the I.O.O. F. cemetery.

Besides the bereaved widow, he leaves to mourn his demise a daughter, Miss Bonnie, father, J.M. Kunz, step-mother, Mrs. J.M. Kunz, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Miller, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Lue Witty, of Dubuque, Ia.; a brother, Henry, St. Louis, two step- sisters, Miss Emma, of this city, and Mrs. Arthur Spencer, of Du Quoin, six step-brothers, Fred, Charlie, George, Eddie, Arthur and Harman, of this city. –

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Contributed by Eileen

CHARLES ALBERT KUNZ

Charles Albert Kunz was born at Pinckneyville, September 17, 1875, and was a son of Jacob and Maria Katharine Kunz.

He attended the public schools and the parochial schools at St. Paul's Evangelical church and in 1890 was received into membership by rite of confirmation thru Rev. Klick.

From that time until he grew to manhood he assisted his father at the latter's place of business. At the age of 24 he entered the services of the I.C. R.R. Co. as clerk for their local freight office. For 18 years he filled this position in a most efficient and conscientious manner.

On December 6, 1905 he entered holy wedlock with Miss Ida Krug, his present stricken widow.

Some months ago he realized that a disease of the stomach and bowels had fastened upon him. Some six weeks ago his family and fellow workmen urged a rest to restore his wasted engeries. It was only with reluctance that he left his post, tho wearied and worn to seek that health that was for him never again to return.

With his indomitable will and pluck that never gave up, he battled with the disease until he fell under its final stroke Sunday, just as the night had closed the day.

He passed away in his home made dear by a most devoted wife, a loving mother and affectionate children, surrounded by brothers and sisters.

His demise came at the age of 42 years and 6 months and saddens the lives of his grief stricken wife and two children, Erwin and Bob, his aged mother, five brothers; Fred and Arthur of DuQuoin, George of St. Paul, Minn, Edward and Harmon of Pinckneyville; one sister, Mrs. Otillie Spencer, DuQuoin, one half brother, Henry of St Louis, Mo, two half sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Whitt, Dubuque, Ia, and Mrs. Mary Miller, Warrenton, MO. His father and two step-brothers, Jacob and Theodore preceded him.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul;s Evangelical church Tuesday morning at 10:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E.C. Brink.

Interment in I.O.O.F. cemetery. - Perry County Advocate. Died March 17, 1918, buried March 19, 1918.

Mr. Harley Brown died in St. Louis at the St. John's hospital on Monday morning May 22, 1905, from Acute Peritonitus. He was born in Perry County, October 9, 1875, and was 29 years, 7 months and 13 days old. He was a son of Mr and Mrs A S Brown. On March 22, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Krug (actually was her sister, Mary Dorthea Krug) from which union one child was born, Ida Bell.

Harley was a young man of good qualities. In his home he was a kind and devoted husband and father. A marked feature of his home was the generous hospitality which was extended to every one. He had the esteem of all who knew him and his death was a shock to his many friends and lamented by every one. His memory will follow us like the fragrance of a new-blown flower.

The funeral services wee conducted at Hopewell on Tuesday afternoon May 25, by Rev J G Brodt after which the remains were tenderly laid away in Hopewell cemetery.

contributed by Eileen

LILLIAN C. LaROWE
[date and source unknown]

Lillian C. LaRowe, wife of Charles D. LaRowe, of 406 Mason St., Pinckneyville, ILL, passed away at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital, June 14, 1982 at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. LaRowe was born in Pinckneyville October 2, 1899, the daughter of John F. Keller and Malinda Idella (Helvey) Keller. She was united in marriage November 29, 1919 to Charles D. LaRowe who survives. She is also survived by one stepson, Fred and his wife Marie LaRowe of Pinckneyville and one stepdaughter Mable Williams of St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services were held at the Pyatt Funeral Home, Wednesday, June 16, 1982 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Tomerlin officiating with the internment in the I.O.O. F. cemetery.

Friends called at the funeral home after 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Luke, 72, Dies Yesterday At Her Home

Monday, 8, Mar 1943

Mrs. Mary Agnes Luke passed away yesterday afternoon at her home, 417 E. Winters Ave., 2:30, after several years of failing health.

Mrs. Luke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leemon, was born December 18, 1870 in Grand Tower, Illinois and died March 7, 1943, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, 19 days. She was married to James A. Luke in 1890 but her husband preceded her in death in 1920.

Mrs. Luke was a member of the First Christian church for over 50 years and a member of the Loyal Workers' Sunday School class. She was also a member of the War Mothers.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Christian church with Rev. O. E. Grimes officiating. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Aril of East St. Louis, one daughter, Lillie May Luke of St. Louis, two brothers, George Leemon, Chicago, and Wm. Leemon, DuQuoin, and 4 grandchildren.

Remains will lie in state at the Schroeder funeral Home for friends desiring to call.

Contributed by Pam

Marguerite M. Luke

Newspaper unknown but probably DuQuoin Evening Call, April 1932

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR MRS. TREME

FORMER DU QUOIN GIRL DIED WEDNESDAY NOON AT HER HOME IN ST. LOUIS

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Peter Treme, before her marriage Miss Marguerite M. Luke of this city, who died Wednesday noon at her home at 2000 Warner avenue, St. Louis, after an illness of but one day.

Marguerite Luke was born in Du Quoin on Dec. 4, 1904, being 27 years, 4 months and 17 days of age at the time of her death. She grew to young womanhood in this city, being graduated from the Du Quoin township high school with the class of 1923; and for the last eight years had been a resident of St. Louis. She was a member of the Christian church here.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary Agnes Luke of East Park street, her husband, and three children, Billy June, 6; Joy Evelyn, 4; and James Brice, 1, as well as a sister, Miss Lillie Luke, of Chicago and a brother, Aril Luke, of this city.

The remains will lie in state at the Schroeder funeral home until the time of the service, which will be conducted by Rev. P. M. Bolman with burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Contributed by Pam

ROBERT LUKE DIES THURSDAY

Civil War Veteran dies at Home in this City After Months of Suffering

Robert Luke was born in Ohio, June 8, 1839, and died at his home in this city on Thursday,15 Mar 1912, after suffering for the past four or five years with a complication of disease and was 72 years, 8 months, and 29 days old at the time of his death. He moved with his parents from Ohio to Washington County, IL where he made his home on a far for several years and this is where he spent his boyhood days. When a young man, he joined the Army and belonged to Company C Regiment No. 81 Illinois Infantry of Volunteers and served three years after which time he was honorably discharged. After returning from the Army, he lived in Washington County for a few years after which time he moved to this county and has made his home in and around this city for the past 40 years with the except of a short time when he ran a butcher shop and a grocery store in Coulterville.

He had been failing in health for the past four or five years and had completely lost his eyesight. He leaves to mourn besides his wife, seven children, two daughters Mrs. W. C. Leming of Hallidayboro, Mrs. H. Longshore of DuQuoin, and five sons, Alexander of DuQuoin, Willard, John, David, and Alva all of this city. Also one sister and two brothers of Nashville besides numerous other relatives and friends. Funeral Services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Samuel Buchanan after which this kind and loving father and dear brother was laid to rest in I. O. O. F cemetery

Contributed by Pam

DuQuoin Tribune Nov. 25, 1910

Margaret E. Morris

The following biography relating to a sister of Mrs. A. C. Brookings is published in The Watchmen's Baptist Journal issued at Boston.

The first Baptist church of Bridgeport has been very sorely bereaved in the death of Mrs. Margaret E. Morris the beloved wife of the senior deacon, Marshall E. Morris, which occurred at midnight of Sunday, the 6th.

Mrs. Morris was the daughter of Christopher and Margaret R. Winters, of Mt. Palatins, Ill., where she was born in 1841; in 1856 the family moved to DuQuoin, southern Illinois, and there met Mr. Morris, whom she married in 1858.

In 1866, Mr. and Mrs. Morris with their family moved to Bridgeport, Ct., where in 1869 they united by letter to the first Baptist Church.

Mrs. Morris was a woman of strong Christian character, mature judgment, vigorous intellect, with a well balanced mind; progressive in spirit, a devoted Christian and a loyal Baptist.

For many years she was prominent in all the concerned her church, and was a cheerful and efficient helpmeet to her husband in the discharge of his duties of the office as deacon in the church where he has faithfully served for many years, her last act being the preparation of the elements of the communion service the morning of the day on which she died.

She was always greatly interested in, and in full sympathy with, not only the local church, but also the cause of foreign, home, and state missions, a faithful reader of the denominational literature, and alive to all the great problems denominational and Christian activity.

Though always quite and unobtrusive in her beneficence, she was closely identified

with many charitable and benevolent institutions in the community, ever ready to respond to the numerous calls that came to her, with her heart open to the needs of the sick and the poor.

Mrs. Morris' long residence in the city, and her marked devotion to the highest ideals in her religious and family life, have given her a large circle of warm and cherished friends among whom her loss will be deeply felt.

She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Louis and Paul, two daughters, Maude M. Hinks and Grace E. Baseick, and five grandchildren.

By another affliction, on Oct. 24, their eldest and highly esteemed grandson, Robert Marshall Morris, after an illness of only five days was called to his reward. He was 25 years of age, and had been united with the First church by baptism, in January 1900. He had been married to Miss Catherine Merwin only six weeks before his death.

The family has the warmest and most heartful sympathy of the church and the community.
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

contributed by Nancy

Charles Nehrkorn

It has pleased the Lord Almighty to call from our midst Charles Nehrkorn to his eternal reward at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 11 days.

The departed brother was born Feb. 22, 1853 at Hecker, St. Clair County, Illinois. He was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical faith.

In the year 1882, Mr. Nehrkorn was united in holy wedlock to Maggie Kroeger. This union blessed with four children; three sons, Henry of Round Prairie, William of East St. Louis and John who died in infancy; one daughter, Elizabeth. On June 9, 1890 it pleased the Lord to take from his side his beloved wife. In Mary Williamson he found another faithful companion of life and a good mother for six children. Five sons, Leland, Christian and Edward of Round Prairie, Vernon of Rock Falls and Frank of Rice, one daughter Louise who preceded her father in death.

On July 31, 1935 his second wife was called to death. He leaves to mourn his departure seven sons one daughter twenty-five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Two brothers, William of DuBuois, Joseph of Nashville and other relatives and many dear friends who loved and esteemed him highly.

His funeral text was John 19:30. Interment was made in the new Concord Cemetery. The Evangelical pastor of St. Marks church at DuBois officiated.
F Deuschle, Pastor

From the August 13, 1868 DuQuoin Tribune:

DIED-PIER
At the residence of her father, in Six Mile Prairie, July 24, ult.. Jane E., daughter of Rynier and Elizabeth Pier, aged near 17 years.

A father, mother, and brother mourn her loss. She was an amiable and intelligent young lady,
and had won the respect of a large circle of friends. The pride of her father, the joy of her
mother, and the constant companion of her brother, she died in full hope of eternal happiness.
When told to entertain no further hope of life, she was undaunted, manifesting the most calm resignation. Her illness was brief, and before her death
she requested her
friends to meet her in heaven.

"Sister, thou art mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening.
When it floats upon the trees."
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Contributed by Tina Bryan

Christine Held-Pugh

GRANDMA PUGH DIES AT THE AGE OF 81 YEARS

Christine Held was born in Strathberg, Germany, June 24, 1845, and departed this life March 31, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 7 days, after a lingering illness. She was bedfast for the last eight months.

She came to this country at the age of 4 years and has resided here since.

She was united in marriage to David Pugh June 7, 1863. To this union ten children were born, three of whom with the husband preceded her to the Great Beyond. Mr. Pugh having passed away March 9, 1900, Eliza Jane and Leona Frances died at a tender age; David died at the age of 31 years.

Those who survive are John S. of Cutler, Charles W., George A. and Perry of Vergennes; Mrs. Catherine Becker of Pinckneyville; Mrs. Allie Schimpf of Vergennes; Vallee Pugh, who remained in the home; 26 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

She was baptized in the Lutheran church in Germany, when she was an infant and has always been a loving and faithful believer in the church.
Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the family residence, conducted by Rev. A. Friz of this city.
Interment in the Green Brier cemetery.

contributed by Shayne

Obits of Frank & Anna Schleper

Frank Schleper Sr. born in Teutopolis and 2nd wife Anna Hueslmann from Waterloo, Illinois. both lived and died in Du Quoin had 13 children of which 9 lived to be adults.

FRANK J SCHLEPER SR .

Frank J. Schleper, Sr, died at his home on the West Side, at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, August 15, 1900, as a result of an accident in which he sustained a broken collar bone, and several fractured ribs, later it was found he had sustained internal injuries, which were the immediate cause of his untimely death. He was preparing an order for shipment from his wholesale house, and while standing on an elevated platform, engaged in his task, he lost his balance, with the deplorable result of a week's suffering and anguish and death. His family clung to him as though they could not part with him, and his death bed was peculiarly sad and affecting.

The descendent was born in Teutopolis, Effingham County, Illinois, July 6, 1851, and at his death had attained the age of 55 years, l month and 19 days.

He became a resident of Du quoin, Perry County in the year 1869, and has lived in this city continuously for thirty-seven years. He has always followed the mercantile profession, for which he was admirably adapted, and by the aid of which he rose to affluence.

In 1878 Mr Schleper was married to Miss Katharine Miller, of Chicago, who died in 1881. She left a son, Frank, Jr, who has been associated with his father in business for some years past, and will continue the large wholesale store on West Main Street.

His second marriage occurred Oct 3, 1883, when he was wedded to Miss Anna Huelsman, of Waterloo, who survives. He leaves a large family the oldest 20 the youngest 11 months. The funeral mass was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The spacious edifice was thronged, and a very large number were

unable to be admitted. A mark of respect was shown by the merchants of all creeds marching to the church in a body and attending the mass. As the funeral party left the church a very long line of carriages, some 80 in number, followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery west of town.

MRS SCHLEPER DIED TODAY

Mrs, Anna Mary Schleper Passed Away after Illness Of About Eight Months.

This morning at five fifteen at her home at the corner of Walnut and Park streets occured the death of Mrs Anna Mary Schleper, one of our most highly respected residents.

Mrs Schleper had been ailing for eight months nine weeks of which time had been spent in the St Anthony hospital of St Louis. Mrs Schleper was well known in this city and was loved by all that knew her. The news of her death saddened the heart of many this morning. She has always been a faithful member of the Catholic Church and her face will be greatly missed from the congregation.

Anna Mary Huelsmann was born at Waterloo, Illinois in 1867 and died in Du Quoin, Nov 15, 1908, aged 41 years, 11 months and 13 days. She was married in 1883 to Frank J Schleper Sr, by Rev Father Klocke at Du Quoin, Ill

To this union were born thirteen children, nine of which survived. Those deceased are Adelaide, Rose, Charles and Edward, those who survived her are Misses Anna, Beatric, Gertrude, Josephine and Messers Henry, Anthony, Gerhard, Clements, and Godfrey. She also leave one stepson Frank J Schleper Jr. One brother Anton Huelsmann living six miles west of here also survives Mrs. Schleper. The husband and father died August 125, 1906.

The funeral will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Interment will be at the Catholic cemetery

submitted by granddaughter Agnes Schleper

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE HOME

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Henry Schroeder, was born at Osthofen, Rheine province, Grand Duchy Hessen, Germany, November 3, 1840. In his native land he received a thorough education in the German state school. At the age of 15 he left the land of his nativity in company of his parents and three brothers and three sisters, for America. After landing at New Orleans they proceeded up the Mississippi river till they reached the state of Illinois.

In the vicinity of Maestown they settled on a farm where the descendent with his father and brothers followed the pursuit of agriculture. Moved however by the spirit that animates many younger men of the rural districts he left the farm and entered the employ of the Milling Company at Waterloo, Ill., and learned the coopers trade.

While at Waterloo he joined the Evangelical church at that place, taking an active part in church work and the choir. Thus it came that he made the acquaintance of Miss M. Barbara Hattinger, who was residing at the home of the pastor, with the result that on December 22 1863 they were united in wedlock by Rev. Steiner, the pastor. To this union eight children were born, one of whom, Henry at the age of eleven, some thirty eight years ago preceded the father to the grave.

The family resided first at Waterloo, then at Centerville, later at Freeburg and in 1868 they became residents of Pickneyville where the deceased followed his chosen trade as cooper at our mills.

During his residence of almost half a century here he was a church member of the St. Paul church where he was a regular in attendance and took a marked interest in the choir. He was also a charter member of the I.O.O.F. of this city.

Several years ago owing to advanced age and a complication of liver trouble and hardening of the arteries, he was compelled to retire from his work. While for a while he was able to be about, yet his malady was of a nature that he required

almost constant attention. This he received from the family as far as they were capable of giving it. Then several years ago while with his children at St. Louis, Mo., it was deemed best to remove him to a city hospital and "Altenheim". At these institutions the past three years he was practically a burden to himself.

Last Thursday morning God saw fit to relieve him of his suffering after human skill had given up its task to relieve his condition. His passing came at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 2 days, and saddens the heart of the mother with the seven children, 19 grandchildren, three great-grand-children and one surviving brother.

The Children are: Louisa Katherine, wife of O. F. Eisfelder, Jacob John Schroeder, both of St. Louis; William, Pittsburg, Ill., Ida Theresa, wife of B. E. Cox, East St. Louis, Ill., Carl August, George Henry and Anthony Pauline, wife of the late Arthur Wallace Thompson, all of Pinckneyville.

Grand children: Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mrs. Della Meyer, Miss Mary Schroeder, Mrs. Helen Haskins, John and William Schroeder, Felix Cox, Adele, Helen, Carl, Francis, Anna, Wilma, Walter and George Schroeder, William, Virginia and Alice Thompson.
Great-grand-children: Violet Della and Mary Alice Clark and Virginia Meyer.

An only surviving brother is Jacob Schroeder of Whitehall, Illinois. Funeral services were held at the home of the widow. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery conducted by Rev. E. C. Brinck, pastor.

(From the Pinckneyville IL Advocate, Dec. 13, 1918.)

Submitted by: Suzanne Schroeder Enlow

BRIEF SKETCH ON THE LIFE AND DEATH OF MRS SCHROEDER

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When the Eternal Time-keeper, the heavenly Father silenced the pendulum of the life of one of the mothers of Pinckneyville, the sorrows and sufferings of the heart and the soul of Mrs. Mary Schroeder ceased. She passed away from this life at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dona Thompson, Pinckneyville, Illinois, at an early hour on Wednesday morning, February 4th, 1931. She had been suffering for the last few years from the infirmities of old age.

The time of her earthly pilgrimage was 85 years, 9 months and 23 days. She was born on April 11, 1845, to Mr. and Mrs. Barnhard Hettinger, in Hirschlands, Baden, Germany.

When Mrs. Schroeder was four years old her parents and their family came to America to establish their new home. They remained to be good and useful citizens of their adopted country until they answered the call to the home above.

Mrs. Schroeder was baptized in the Evangelical church in Waterloo, Illinois; she united with the Evangelical church when she was a young lady; in 1869 she had her church membership transferred from Waterloo to Pinckneyville, where she became one of the charter members of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Evangelical Church. Her services to the church have been greatly appreciated.

On December 22, 1863, she was united with Mr. Henry Schroeder in holy wedlock. Her husband preceded her in death in 1918. However, to their union eight children were born, although, today, only five of the children are present to mourn the passing of their best friend--their mother.

The surviving children are William of Harrisburg, Ida of Centralia, Charles and George Schroeder and Mrs. Dona Thompson of Pinckneyville. Those children who have preceded their mother in death are: Mrs. Louis Eisfelder, Jacob and Henry Schroeder. She also leaves to mourn her loss a number of grandchildren and great-grand children.

Funeral services took place at 1:45 P. M. on February 6th 1931 from the home of her daughter Mrs. Thompson and thence at 2 P. M., to the St. Paul's Evangelical church, the local pastor officiated. The interment was held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

"What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear."

(From the Pinckneyville IL Advocate, Feb. 13, 1931.)

Submitted by: Suzanne Schroeder Enlow

ALBERT SCHWEBEL, 82, PINCKNEYVILLE FARMER, PASSES AWAY

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Albert Schwebel, 82, route one, Pinckneyville, died at 7:30 pm Saturday March 11, 1961, at Pinckneyville Community Hospital where he had been a patient for about three weeks.

He was born February 24, 1879, in St. Clair County, a son of Phillip and Margaret Schwebel, both deceased. He was a farmer.

He is survived by two brothers, Phillip and Oscar Schwebel, sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bretsch, New Athens, and Mrs. Tillie Bates, Pekin.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Tuesday, March 14, at St. Paul's Evangelical Church and Reformed Church with Reverend George Boettcher officiating.

Burial will be in Galum Presbyterian cemetery. Friends may call at Doerr and Son Chapel, Pinckneyville, until noon Tuesday."

Submitted by: Susan Patton

ARTHUR LESTER SMITH, JR.

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CUTLER - Arthur L. Smith Jr., 62, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, 1989. Services will be at 1 p.m. in the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Cutler, with burial in Paradise Cemetery in Steeleville.

Visitation will be after 5 pm today and until 11 am Friday at Wilson Funeral Home in Steeleville. Military rites will be at 7:30 pm today at the funeral home. "Junior" served in the U.S. Navy.

He was born in Denmark, Illinois on July 14, 1926 to Arthur and Ida May (Campbell) Smith. He was a retired watchman for Amax Coal Company.

His first marriage was to Joann Buseglio of Steeleville and to them one daughter, Mary Ellen was born. Mary Ellen died at one year of age.

He then married Margaret Van Ausdoll of Campbell Hill in 1967. She survives.

Other survivors include two step sons, David Van Ausdoll of Steeleville and Michael Van Ausdoll of Cutler; one stepdaughter, Angela Olinger of Campbell Hill; five sisters, Beulah and Laura Hillard , both of Indianapolis, Helen

Richmond and Ruth Mohr, both of Cutler, and Erma Carter of Steeleville. He is also survived by many friends in Perry County, and is mourned by many, many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his daughter, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bill and Jim Smith , and two sisters, Martha Lorene Smith Gruber and Ellen Irene Smith.

Submitted by: Susan Patton

GILBERT E. SMITH

Nov. 11, 1946

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Gilbert Emorey Smith, well known Monmouth township farmer, passed away at 5:05 pm Monday at Monmouth Hospital where he was admitted for care sixteen days ago.

Born at Pinckneyville, Illinois on January 3, 1877, Mr. Smith was the son of Francis William and Sarah Margaret (Stevenson) Smith.

He was reared at Pinckneyville and lived in that community until moving to Gerlaw, Illinois, about 30 years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Perry County.

On December 22, 1921, Mr. Smith was married to Mrs. Effie Gardner (Bowen) who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Neva Louise) Fell and Mrs. George (Margaret Ann) Bentelsen of GerLaw, and two grandsons, Richard Lee and Marion Dale Bertelsen. He also leaves three brothers, Louis of East St. Louis Illinois, Frank of Cutler, Illinois, and David of Little York, Illinois, and two sisters, Mrs. Ira (Lola) Gardner of this city and Mrs. John (Eva) Burklow of Galesburg, Illinois. There are a number of neices and nephews.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by one son, Waller Francis Smith, who died about a year ago (Sept. 27, 1945) from injuries received in a motorcycle accident near St. Louis. Also preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters, Sadie Smith and Mary (Smith) Uhles and two brothers, Howard and Lester.

Funeral services are to be conducted by the Rev. John Magill of the First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Turnbull Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mosher Cemetery, Monmouth Township, Sec. 1, Warren County, Illinois"

Submitted by: Susan Patton

DR. J.W. SMITH OF CUTLER DIED SUNDAY

[PINCKNEYVILLE ADVOCATE, date unknown]

[Father of Cora Helvey]

Dr. J.W. Smith, well known county doctor, died at his home in Cutler Sunday morning after several weeks illness. His body was taken to Lynn Brothers undertaking parlors at Sparta where services were held on Tuesday by Rev. D. S. Oyler of Cutler. Internment was at Tamaroa. He was active in practice until eight weeks ago, when he was stricken with rheumatism, which with other complications, caused his death.

He was born in Smithton, Ill., in 1854 and was, at the time of his death, 79 years of age. He was graduated from the old Missouri Medical College in 1881. He located in Four Mile Prairie and practiced medicine and taught school there for several years. He left Four Mile Prairie and took over the medical practice of Dr. F.P. Gillis in Cutler, and he had been located there ever since. He was especially well known for his knowledge in Materia Medica. He was held in high esteem by his fellow practitioners and was a friend to all.

The 50th anniversary of his beginning of practice was celebrated by the Perry County Medical Society two years ago.

He leaves his loving wife, five daughters and three sons to mourn his departure. The family has the sympathy of all, as he will be greatly missed in the community.

OBITUARY
WILLIAM H. SMITH
[Perry CO. IL, date unknown]

Died, at 12:10 p.m. Monday, March 2, at his home four miles east of Tamaroa, William H. Smith, aged 66 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

He was born March 20, 1829 in St. Clair county and lived on his farm four miles south of Belleville until June 1873, when he, with his family, moved to Perry county to the farm where he resided up to the time of his death.

Deceased was married to Miss Elizabeth Miller, his surviving widow, March 1863, and leaves five children: Dr. James W. Smith, of Cutler; Mrs. Fred Moeser of Freeburg; Miss Ellen A. Smith, a teacher of St. Clair county public schools; Benjamin J. Smith, of Louisiana, MO.; and Edwin W. Smith, of Tamaroa. He also leaves two brothers, Samuel Smith of Fredonia, Kansas; and Benjamin Smith, of Perry County, and one sister Mrs. Martha J. Gregg of Colorado.

The deceased was a man of excellent habits, fine principles and possessed in a high degree those traits of character that commended him to the confidence, respect and good will of all about him. He was a friend of education and educational measure always received his earnest cooperation and hearty support. His political sympathies were with the Republican party, always taking a great _____ in the political issues of the day.

contributed by Nancy

AARON JAMES STOUT

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Aaron was born July 1, 1843, in Franklin County, Indiana, the eldest son of James Stout and Sarah Ann Egbert. He moved with his parents and siblings to Perry County, Illinois in 1859, purchasing land in 1864 in the Denmark Area.

He enlisted at Pinckneyville in August, 1861 , serving in Company A, 31st Illinois Infantry until his honorable discharge in September 1864. He was seriously wounded at Ft. Donnelson, Tennessee in 1862. In 1867, he moved to Kaskaskia Island in Randolph County and the following year, married Rachel Elizabeth Haynes.

Article below is from October 14, 1909 issue of Chester Tribune newspaper:

"Aaron Stout, an old resident of Kaskaskia Island, and citizen well known throughout this area, died suddenly at his home on the Island last Saturday evening. He was reading in the room, apparently in his usual good health, when he suddenly threw up his hands and fell to the floor. He was dead when members of his family reached his side."

Submitted by: Susan Patton

FORMER RESIDENT MARK R. STOWERS DIED MAY 23 IN CHEYENNE
[Source unknown, 1970]

Mark R. Stowers, former resident of Pinckneyville, passed away in Cheyenne, Wyoming, May 23, 1970 at the age of 78.

Survivors are his wife Pearl Stowers, 2 sisters, Mary Batterson of Mascoutah, Illinois and Flora McClure of Eldon, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 son, Mark Albert, 1 sister, and 1 brother.

Funeral services were held May 26, 1970 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

MARK STOWERS LOSES LIFE IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT LAST THURSDAY EVENING

[THE DEMOCRAT, September 24, 1942]

Mark Stowers, popular young Pinckneyville railroad brakeman, lost his life under the wheels of a car last week being fatally injured at Prairie du Rocher Thursday evening and dying early the next morning in the Red Bud hospital. His wife, parents and other relatives were there when he died and was conscious almost to the last.

With great fortitude he talked of the accident with his wife and parents, and assured them that he would be all right and not to feel too badly. He even went so far as to say he could get another kind of job and said "we'll be all right."

Mark was injured when as a flying switch was made at the Prairie du Rocher siding, he slipped in crossing the tracks and fell, the car running over him and severing both legs, on of them at the thigh and the other well above the knee.

When the train crew picked him up he asked them where his legs were severed and when they told him he said "I'll not recover" and then made a renewed profession of faith in Christ, the savior.

The funeral services wee held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Internment following at the I.O.O.F. cemetery. The services were very largely attended and at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Anna Held, where the remains lay until the funeral. A large number of friends called to pay their last respects. There was a profusion of floral offerings, for respect and condolence.

Mark Stowers was born at East St. Louis, ILL, March 14, 1920, he was therefore 22 year, 6 months and 22 days of age at his death. The family moved to Perry county when he was a young boy, residing near Swanwick, but Mark attended grade school here and later went through high school in Pinckneyville, where he was a popular student and highly esteemed by his classmates. He was on the debate team and took part in other school activities.

He was united in marriage on June 21, 1940 to Miss Georgia Held, daughter of Anna Held and the young couple made their home with Mrs. Held.

Mark was an especially congenial and friendly young man and was held in highest esteem by young and old, all who knew him. He was a diligent and industrious worker and ambitious to along and this led him to heed the call of the railroad for more men---he took a job just three months ago working for the Missouri Pacific as a brakeman. The Democrat joins with the many friends of the deceased and his family in extending condolences.

OBITUARY: DAVID A. STOWERS
[Undated]

David A. Stowers was born in Lee County, Iowa, January 21, 1857. Departed this life January 4, 1948, at the age of 90 years, 11 months and 14 days.

He was the second son of Alvin [Peter D.] and Phoebe Stowers, both of whom preceded him in death. In April of 1885 he was united in marriage to Martha Brown [Mowery] in Eldon, Iowa. To this union five children were born, four sons and one daughter. His wife and three sons also preceded him in death.

He leaves one son, Mark Stowers of Cheyenne, Wyo., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Shepherd of this city. Also one grandson, Raymond Helvey and two granddaughters, Mrs. Earl Spitznass of Mascoutah and Mrs. Frank Brown of Austin, Texas, also one great granddaughter, little Judy Spitznass, and a host of friends. One grandson [Mark] Albert Stowers preceded him in death September 18, 1942. He will sadly be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Doerr Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and internment took place in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA STOWERS
[Undated]

Mrs. Martha Mowry Stowers, was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, July 6, 1861 and departed this life October 16, 1936, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary Witte of this city. She was 75 years, 3 months, and 10 days of age at the time of her death.

She was the youngest of six children born to Mr. And Mrs. John Mowery of Bloomfield, Iowa, all of whom have preceeded her in death. She was married to Elza Brown and to this union were born four children, Edward Brown and Mrs. Flora Hootman of Eldon, Iowa, Mrs. Rettie Hemm of Selma, Iowa, and Elmer Brown of Dowds, Iowa. The two latter ones mentioned had also passed on before their mother. Later she married David Stowers, of Dowds, Iowa to this union were born five children, three of whom have gone on before.

The husband David Stowers, one son Mark Stowers, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Witte all of Pinckneyville, fourteen grand children and five great grandchildren remain to mourn her departure. She also leaves a host of friends who will miss her friendly greetings. She accepted Jesus as her Savior while she was still a young woman and followed Him faithfully to the end. In her later years she became a member of the Pentecost church of this city, where she found much joy in service to the Master.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Witte. Internment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery of Pinckneyville, ILL., October 18, 1936.

DuQuoin Tribune July 4, 1902

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM STUMPF

Mrs. Mollie Cowens Stumpf died last Sunday at her home in Belleville. The news of her death will be received with sorrow by many warm friends in our city, her girlhood home. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Stumpf was for some 13 years a successful teacher in our public schools, and many pupils have gone out from under her care can well remember the thoroughness and pains-taking effort that ever characterized her labors in the school room.
The following paragraphs are taken from the Pinckneyville Democrat:

A telegram received here Sunday morning stated that Mrs. Stumpf was very ill. Her mother, Mrs. J. P. Cowens, departed for Belleville on the 2:40 p.m. passenger train and arrived at her daughter's bedside ten minutes before she breathed her last. Consciousness had departed, however, and the daughter was not permitted to recognize her parent. She passed away at 4:50.
*** The funeral took place at the M.E. Church in this city, Tuesday, at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. J.D. Hennessy.**
Mrs. Stumpf was the oldest child of the late Maj. J.P. Cowens and Elizabeth Cowens. She was born at Hawesville, Ky., March 4, 1854. On April 23, 1888, she became the wife of Mr. Wm. Stumpf, who then resided at Chester.
Her illness was of long duration, tho' her condition was not considered serious until last Friday. A complication of diseases brought on the end.
Here at her old home the death of this former Pinckneyville girl is sincerely regretted. Hers was a loveable character, and none knew her but to accord her the highest respect and esteem.

contributed by Sandra

DR. J. S. TEMPLETON, 90, PASSES AWAY AT PINCKNEYVILLE

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Dr. James Scott Templeton, 90, Pinckneyville, who for 61 years ministered to the medical needs of Perry County residents, died Sunday night, March 4, 1961.

Death came at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital he was instrumental in founding. It followed a lengthy illness.

Dr. Templeton is survived by his widow, the former Isabelle Boeheim of DuQuoin; one daughter, Miss Jane Isabelle Templeton, at home; and two brothers, Thomas L. Templeton of Pinckneyville and Robert B. Templeton of Du Quoin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 pm Wednesday from Randolph Street United Presbyterian Church, which he served for many years as chairman of the board of trustees and treasurer.

Reverend H. E. Ivens of Tyndall, South Dakota, a former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Galum Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Pyatt Funeral Home after 10 am Tuesday until 1 pm Wednesday, then at the Randolph Street church until the time of services. the casket will not be opened following the funeral.

Friends who desire may contribute to the Galum Presbyterian Cemetery Trust Fund as a tribute to the doctor.

Dr. Templeton was "Illinois Physician of the Year" in 1952 and the subject of a nationally televised program, "This Is Your Life". He was a past president of the Illinois State Medical Society (1941-42) and a member of its select "50 Year Club" since 1948.

He served under both Republican and Democratic administrations as a member of the Governor's advisory board of cancer control, Illinois Department of Public Health, and was instrumental in securing a cancer clinic for Marshall Browning Hospital of Du Quoin.

Prison physician at Menard for two years, Dr. Templeton was honorary surgeon for the Missouri-Pacific and Illinois Central Railroads.

The widely known physician, who typified the beloved "country doctor", was active in many fields. He was a former mayor of Pinckneyville and was one of the group which secured establishment of the municipal water works system there.

He was for years Chairman of the Perry County Republican Central Committee, was a past president of the First National Bank of Pinckneyville and a long member of the high school board of education.

A lifetime member of DuQuoin Lodge 884, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, he was a charter member and past president of the Pinckneyville Rotary Club, a charter member of the Elks Country Club, a member of the Modern Woodman Lodge and Mitchell Lodge 84, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

He was born in a log cabin southwest of Pinckneyville on March 23, 1871, Dr. Templeton was a son of the late William H. and Margaret Eliza (Craig) Templeton. His first marriage in November, 1899, was to Anna Galloway. To this union was born a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, who died in 1922., one year before her mother passed away. Dr. Templeton's marriage to Miss Boeheim occurred in Du Quoin in 1938.

As a young man, Dr. Templeton taught at the Baird, Bigham and Thompson rural schools to earn funds to further his education in the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons.

His "shingle" went up in the Village of Cutler in March, 1898, but he soon moved to Pinckneyville where he continued his career until illness forced him to retire on June 24, 1959.

In one year, Dr. Templeton's name appeared in five different "Who's Who" publications.

He lived by a creed that hung on the walls of his county seat office: "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again".

He was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers, Amanda, William C., Jane Emma and John F. Templeton and Mrs. Margaret Malan" (photo of Dr. appears in Obit).

submitted by: Susan Patton

FRANK L. TREFFTZS DIED FRIDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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Frank L. Treffitzs was born in Pinckneyville, Illinois April 13, 1860. Died February 11, 1927 at the age of 66 years, 9 months and 26 days.

He passed away at his home north of this city where he had resided most of his life, which was spent in this precinct.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ella EDIE April 15, 1886. To this union four children were born, the oldest a son, dying in Infancy.

He is survived by his faithful wife and three children, Irl, Lyle and Mrs. Joe Bigham and thirteen grand children, all of this city; two brothers Robert of Los Angeles, Calif, and John S. of Sparta, Illinois., and three sisters, Mrs. William Hammack and Mrs. J. E. Funk of Pinckneyville and Mrs. W. E. Saulsbury of East St. Louis, Illinois. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Rebecca Trefftzs and Mrs. Ethel Pope.

He was converted and joined the M.E. church under the pastorate of Rev. J.D. Hennsey many years ago.

He leaves behind, many other relatives and a host of friends, and kind and helpful neighbors. Members of the Farmers' Local of which he was a member were more than loyal in the assistance rendered during his last illness and were untiring in their efforts to relieve his suffering.

And so passes from our midst a well known and highly respected citizen of this community and county in which he lived.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M.E. Church, conducted by Rev. H.B. Shoaff, followed with internment in the I.O.O.F. cemetery".

submitted by: Susan Patton

F.M. VALERIUS, 78, DENMARK, KILLED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

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F.M. Valerius, 78, prominent Perry County farmer, was fatally injured Wednesday as he attempted to move a fallen limb with his tractor.

His body was discovered about 9:30 pm by members of the Denmark Baptist congregation who had begun a search when Mrs. Vallerius arrived at the church and advised that her husband was missing. She had not been at home during the day.

Perry County Coroner John Gaetz of Du Quoin said the accident occurred west of Denmark about three and one-half miles from the Valerius home, which is located southeast of the community.

Valerius was apparently trying to move a limb, six to eight inches in diameter, which was partially imbedded in the ground. He had hooked a chain to a stump, looped it around the limb, then hooked it to his tractor. When Valerius tugged on the limb, it evidently flipped over, striking him on the head and knocking him off the machine and in front of a wheel, according to the coroner.

The victim suffered a fractured skull and crushed chest. Gaetz said it is possible he was killed by the blow from the limb. The body was found by Clarence Lindner and Lawrence Mohr.

A son of the late Fred and Elizabeth Valerius, the deceased was born one-half mile west of Denmark on October 22, 1880 and had lived his entire life time in that community.

He was married to the former Rebecca Schneider on September 9, 1908 at Campbell Hill. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dwight Valerius of Campbell Hill and Homer Valerius of Harlingen, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Aubry of Jacob and Mrs. LaVaughn Lindner of Pinckneyville; and 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Vera Rees, passed away November 4, 1951.

Valerius was a member of the First Baptist Church of Du Quoin.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ava at 2:30 pm Sunday April 26, with the pastor, Rev. Wiliam Coleman and Rev. Arthur E. Farmer of Du Quoin officiating. Burial will be in Looney Springs, Campbell Hill.

Friends may call at Wilson Funeral Home in Ava after 4 pm Friday until the time of service.

Gaetz scheduled an inquest at 7 pm Friday at the Denmark Church."

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Submitted by: Susan Patton

MARY A. VIERS FUNERAL TUES.
The Subject of this Sketch was born in Gallia County, Ohio May 5th 1841
[PINCKNEYVILLE ADVOCATE, December 18, 1914]

Mary A. Viers was born in Gallia county, Ohio May 5th . 1841. At the age of twelve years she came to Illinois and spent most of her life in Perry County. On January 3rd 1860, she was united in marriage to John Rich. Six children blessed this union and have long passed on to their reward. On April 2nd, 1873 she married Gideon Viers. She lived with this companion until 1895 when death removed him to a brighter world. To this union four children were born, three of them still living. Calvin of Edgemont, Henry of Big Sandy, Montana, and Jennie who resided with her mother and was a devoted companion through life. Three stepchildren, James of Winkle, Samuel of Brush Prairie and Mrs. A. J. Justice of McCune, Kansas, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren and nine step grand children.

To all these she proved a devoted mother and grandmother. Also one half sister, Mrs. Eliza Viers of McLeansboro, survives her besides other relatives and a host of friends also bear loving tribute to her memory. Her's was a life of love and devotion to her children and grandchildren, a good mother to her step children that she called her own.

Grandma Viers, she was familiar in town, was a good neighbor and friend. Many can testify to her unselfish life of untiring devotion. In sickness and death she ever lent a helping hand. In early girlhood she found and accepted the blessed Savior and united with the Galum Baptist Church. Here she remained a faithful member until a few years ago on removal to McLeansboro she placed her membership in the Baptist church. A few years later she moved to East St. Louis And became a member of the 2nd Baptist church. Last spring she and her daughter came to live with Samuel in Brush Prairie and no doubt if she had been permitted to live longer she would have gone back to old Galum. So in all these years she remained true to her church. Her life was faithful and the evening shades of old age came creeping on she became more feeble. On Thanksgiving she went to Edgemont for a visit with Calvin and family and while there was stricken with paralysis which proved fatal and after two weeks' illness when the

Master said, "Come Higher" she laid down the cross and took up the crown in the city of God on December 14, 1914, at the age of 73 years, 7 months, and 9 days.

She has gone to her reward but the influence of her good life will remain and she leaves to her dear ones a priceless legacy-a good name.

She has only passed over to meet with loved ones and ready to welcome those left behind. Peace to her memory. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 15th at the Galum Baptist church by Rev. Bullard of DeSoto.

"Farewell, dear mother and friend, Farewell.
Your sorrows and sufferings are o'er
May each of us live, that will join you at last
On the beautiful, heavenly shore."

Contributed by Nancy

Alice Dunn Webb

Removed at the request of the contributor

Catherine Becker Wiehn

Mr. Catherine Becker Wiehn, 84, Dies at Hone in Pinckneyville

Mrs. Catherine Becker Wiehn, 84 of 108 E. Ozburn St. Pinckneyville, died Monday afternoon, March 21, at her home.

She was born January 16, 1876, in Perry county, a daughter of David and Christian Pugh, both of whom preceded her in death. She was married to George Becker, who is deceased. She later married Fred Wiehm, who is also deceased.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. She lived in Pinckneyville for 32 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Guy Neely, Pinckneyville, and Mrs Charles Morgan, Vergennes, and a brother, Valley Pugh, Cutler. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM Wednesday at the United Presbyterian Church on Randolph St. Pinckneyville, with reverend Robert G. Freythe officiating. Burial will be in Mueller Hill Cemetery west of Pinckneyville.

Friends may call at Doerr and Son Funeral Chapel, Pinckneyville until time of service.

submitted by Shayne

Martha Wells

From the DuQuoin Tribune, Oct. 12, 1876. Page 1, column 2. Martha Wells, daughter of Lewis Wells & Elizabeth Bates. Wife of William Williams.

--Mrs. Martha Williams, aged 91, mother of Abner J., William and Fred. Williams, died quite sudden1y last evening, at her home in this county. Mrs. W. was one of the early settlers of this county and had reached a ripe old age. In the evening when she retired, she appeared in her usual health, but during the night the family were awakened by a noise in her room, and upon going to her bedside found that she was dying. She had suffered some of late with rheumatism, and it is thought that the disease reached the heart, which caused almost sudden death.

contributed by Shirley

BRYANT WEST

[PINCKNEYVILLE ADVOCATE, undated]

Born in Summer CO., Tennessee July 18, 1821. At the age of 10 years he moved to Illinois with his parents and settled in Pope county, from there he moved to Kaskaskia, Illinois and made the first settlement, in the grand state of Illinois, his home for 8 years. While there he carried the mail through parts of Illinois and Missouri until the death of his father , then his mother moved her family back to Perry CO., and made her home with her sisters near Miller Hill. Here his mother died and he and his two brothers made their home with their aunt until they were grown. He was married Aug. 19, 1863 to Miss Ruth Ragland. They resided in Perry CO., until about 1877 when they moved to Franklin CO. Mrs. West died Dec. 2, 1889 after which Mr. West moved back to Perry County.

The deceased has resided with his children since his wife died and at the time of his death he was residing with his grand son, J.W. Holman of this city.

Mr. West was an earnest christian, a conscientious and up right man. He was baptised many years ago by Elder David Huggins, and united with the old Swanwick Baptist church which was located at the grave yard on the Thomas Keene place a few miles north of Pinckneyville. He was licensed to preach and Elder J. C. Harriss well remembers having heard him preach more than 50 years ago, in an old school house in Holts Prairie, using this text: "Prepare to meet thy God." A short time before death came he told one who called on him that he used to walk 4 miles through the woods on Thursday night to attend prayer meeting.

At the time of his death he was a faithful member of the Benton Baptist church, although he was not permitted to attend on account of his age.

He died Sunday morning, Jan. 24, 1904 at the New Era Hotel, in this city. He leaves two children, Mrs. Mary Pedrick, of Roanoke, Ind., and Joseph P. West, of Centralia. Mrs. Pedrick is the widow of Beverley Holeman, deceased.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder W.S.D. Smith at the residence and his remains were laid to rest in the Mueller Hill Cemetery.

BRYANT WEST

[Unknown DuQuoin newspaper, 1904]

Bryant West, formerly of Holts Prairie, west of this city, but later of Centralia, died yesterday at 11 o'clock at the home of his grandson William Holeman, at Pinckneyville, aged 84 years and 6 months. The direct cause of his death was dropsy, complicated with general debility.

The deceased was born in eastern Tennessee, July 25th, 1819. He came with his parents to this state in 1824 and settled at Kaskaskia. His next home was in Holts Prairie where he lived for many years. Following his residence there he removed to Franklin county and there in 1843 was united in marriage to Ruth Ragland who preceded him to the grave 8 years ago. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his son Joe T. West at Centralia, who in company with J. L. Ragland of this city went over to Pinckneyville this morning to attend the funeral which took place at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Holeman. Internment in Saddler Cemetery.

Besides the son mentioned above, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Pedrick survives him.

DuQuoin Tribune Jan. 24, 1913

Mrs. Frances Williams

Mrs. Frances Williams passed away Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Beard, south of the city, after a lingering illness with diabetes.
The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon, from the Baptist church of our city. She was a devoted Christian, and lived so near her Lord that others could see that she had learned of Him. Her patience and beauty of disposition was exemplified and brought to a test in the dark hours through weary years of suffering and pain.
Four children mourn her loss; J.E. of our city; B.F. of Carbondale: W. E. of Eldorado; and Alice, wife of Jacob Beard, of Old Town. At the home of the last named, her closing years were peacefully spent, made yet happier by the devotion of children and grandchildren. The Beard farm was formerly the Esq. Burbank's, a restful home for declining years after a life full of suffering and trial incident to the three score years and ten.

Contributed by Nancy

Daniel Lewis Williams

From the Duquoin Tribune, March 19, 1897. Page 4, column 4.

He is son of Martha Wells & William Williams.

Daniel Lewis Williams was born on a farm in Christian County, Ky., Sept. 13,1822. At the age of thirteen years he came to Perry county, Illinois, where he remained until his death, having reached the age of 74 years, 5 months and 8 days.

He was married to Miss Alice Tinsley, who survives him, in this county, October 12, 1851. Two children were the fruits of this union, both of whom are living and have families of their own.

He became a member of the Christian church about the year 1850, and retained his membership until his death. Daniel L. Williams inherited from both his parents strong Revolutionary blood, and throughout the whole of his long span of years, most worthy did he prove himself of such an heritage.

Born and raised in the dominions of slavery, and while yet in his boyhood's days, he saw the cruel injustice of the institution, and then and there his upright soul revolted against it, and he commenced by every means within his power to alleviate its wrongs, and never for one moment did he deviate from his earliest convictions or cease from his efforts until the proclamation of President Lincoln had placed the boon of liberty within the hands of every black man, woman and child within the United States.

Later in life he became convinced that the liquor traffic was the crowning evil of our country, and with all the strength of his unyielding convictions, he fought it while he lived.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence, on Sunday, 14th, before a large concourse of friends and neighbors, by Rev. J. H. Stark, of this city, and the remains were conveyed to their last resting place at Friendship burial ground. Peace be to his ashes.

contributed by Shirley

DUQUOIN TRIBUNE
Sept. 4, 1903

MRS. SILAS WILSON

Mrs. Silas Wilson departed this life at her home in this city at twelve o'clock Monday, ages 20 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gladson, and removed with her parents from Missouri to this city some few years ago.

On June 4, 1902, she was married to Mr. Silas Wilson, who with an infant son, survives her. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Gladson, and three sisters, Misses Lydia, Hattie, and Edith.

The funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock from the Christian Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R.H. Robertson.

We unite with many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.

The following resolutions were passed by the D of H.A.O.U.W. Lodge, of which society Mrs. Wilson's parents and sisters are members:

Since it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from earth Sister Cora Wilson, to her home on high, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved husband and family our heartfelt sympathy in this deep affliction; and be it

further Resolved, That our charter be draped in morning for the next thirty days, in respect to our departed sister.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to the family.

Lena Brown Agnes Luke Peter Kaufmann
Committee